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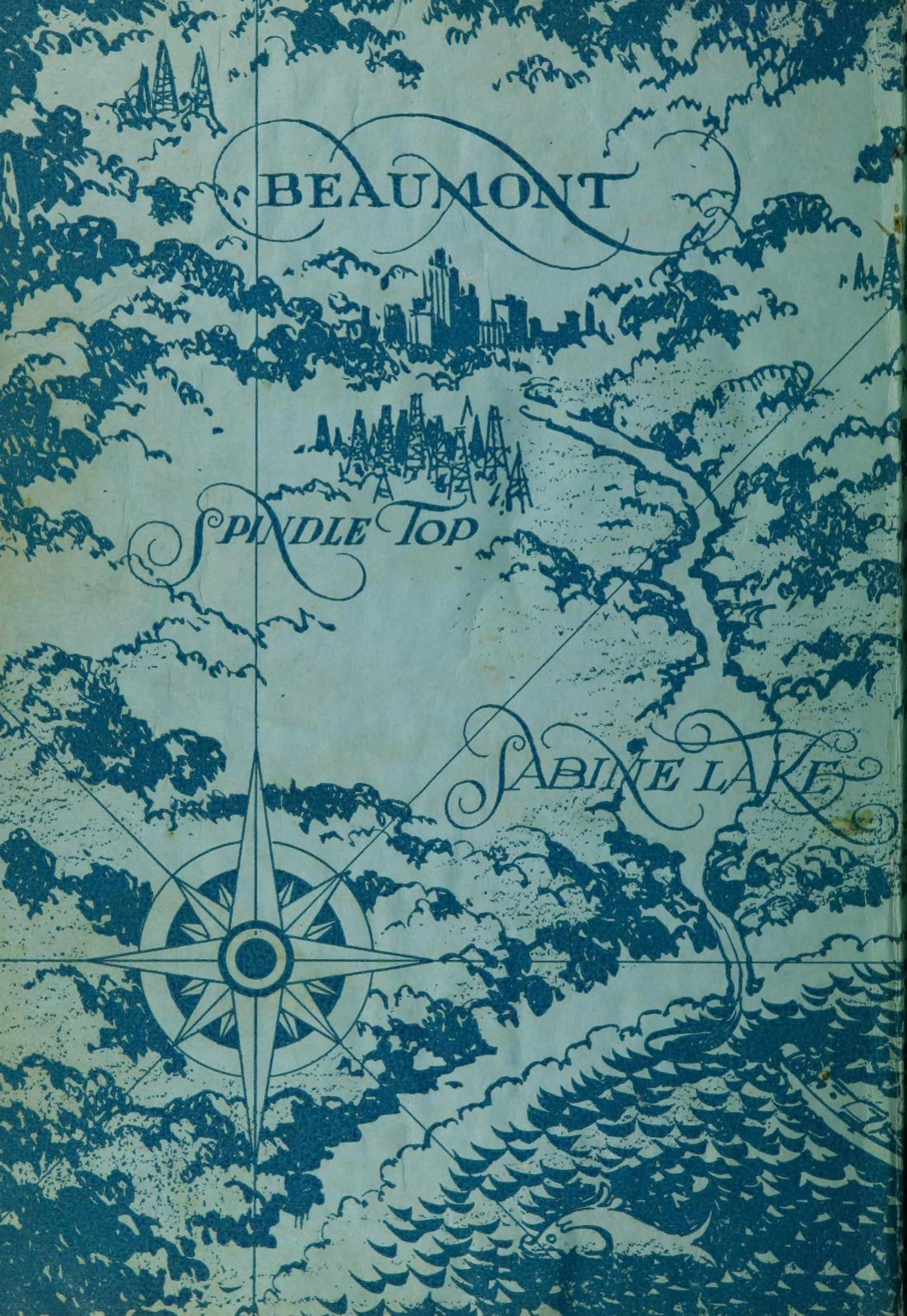
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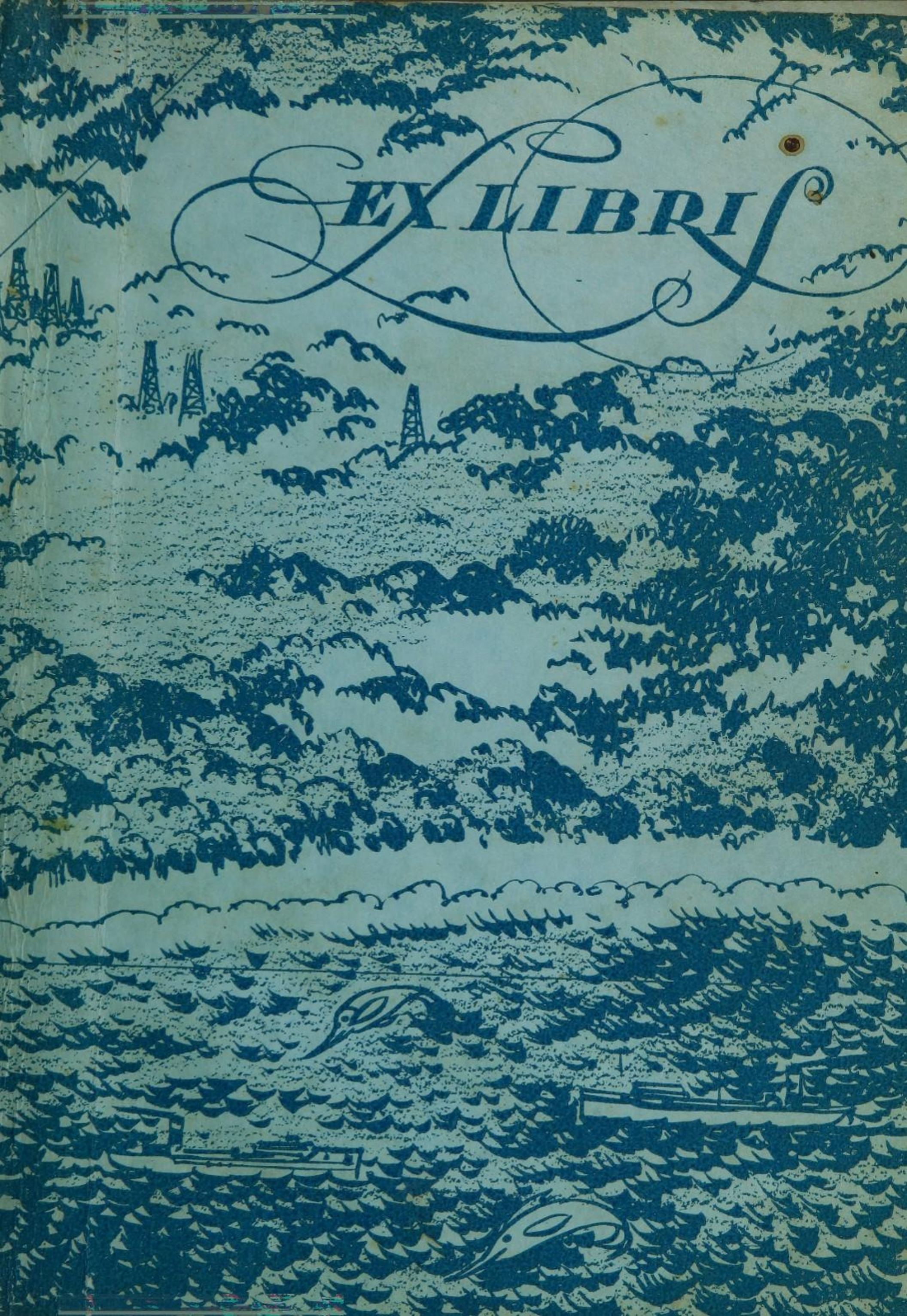
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KAVANAUGH PROSPECTING FOR OIL

In 1886, B.T. Kavanaugh M.D. D.D. came to Spindle Top; he said: "Here I found some fine veins of oil, one passing ~ under the sour wells some mile or two ~ southwest of Beaumont."

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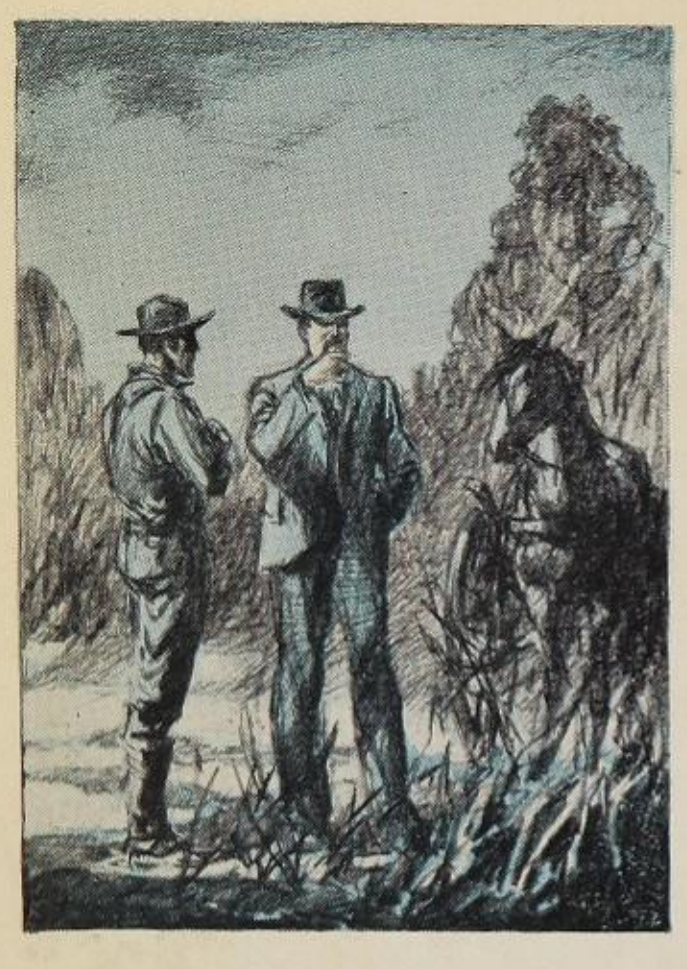

CAPTAIN LUCAS DECIDES TO DRILL

On June 20, 1899 Captain Anthony Lucas became interested in SpindleTop and entered into an agreement to drill for minerals.

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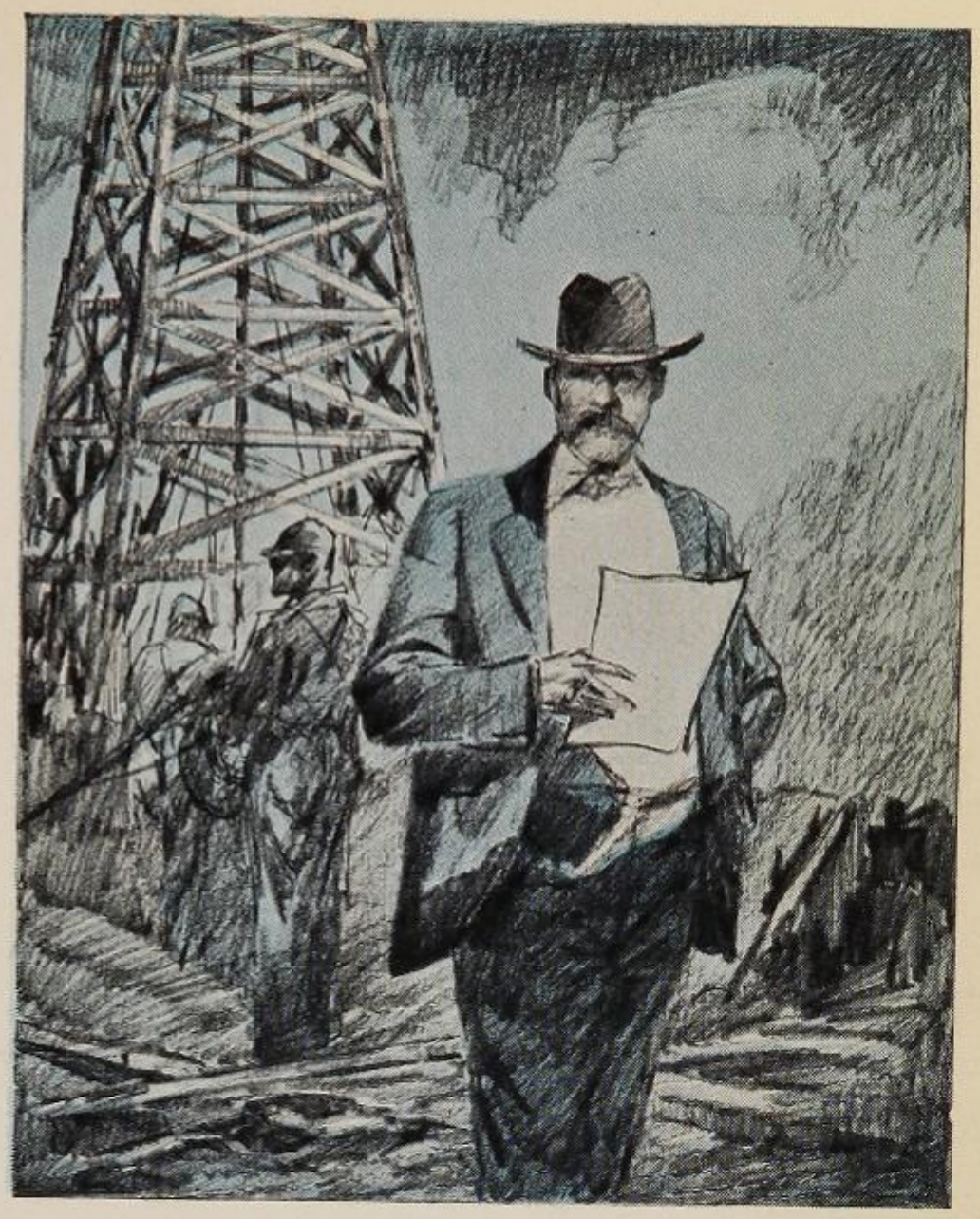

**CAPTAIN LUCAS BEGINS HIS WELL**

On October 27, 1900, Lucas spudded in his second well. This well was destined to turn the eyes of the world on the Gulf Coast oil possibilities

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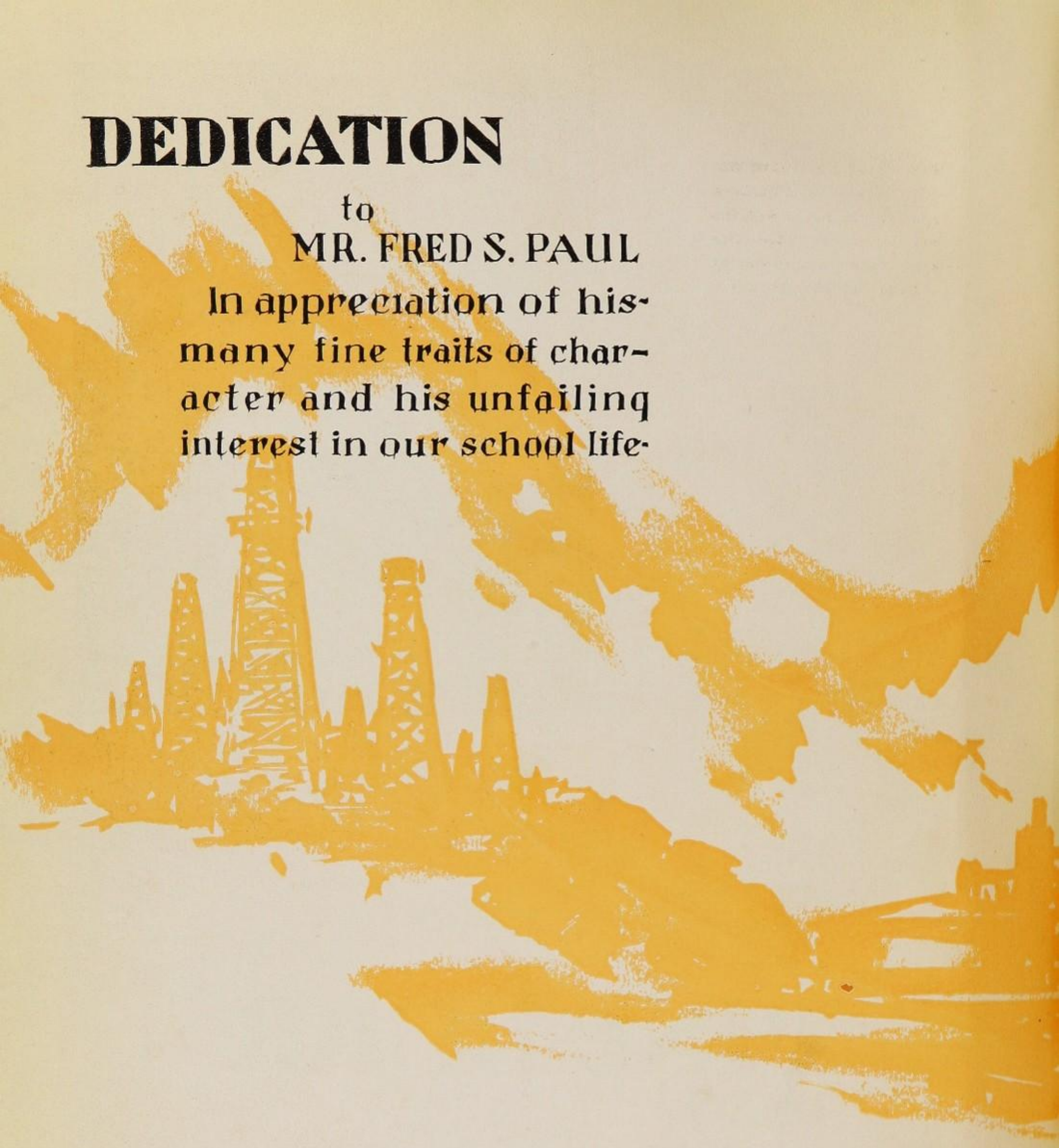
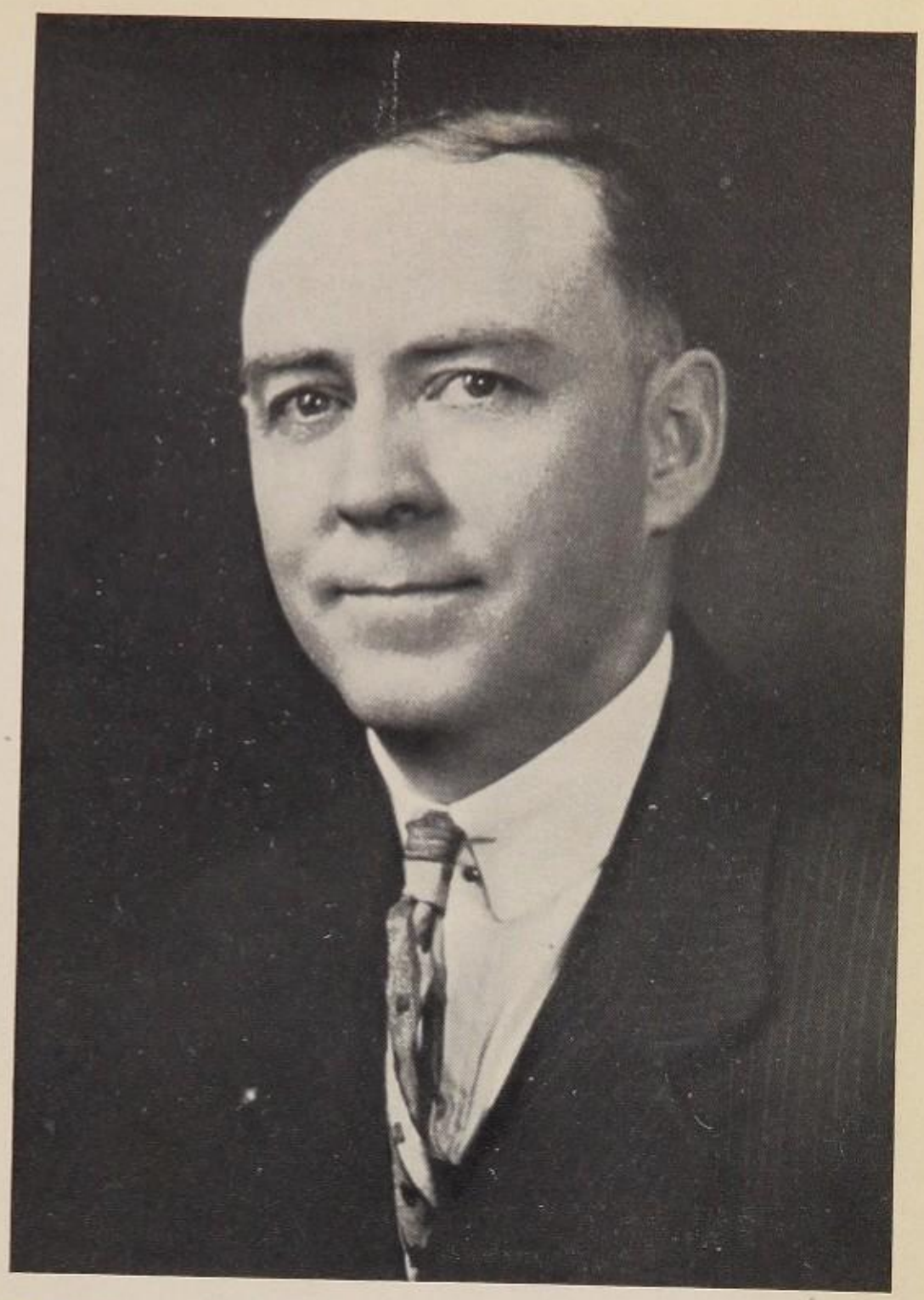
# DEDICATION

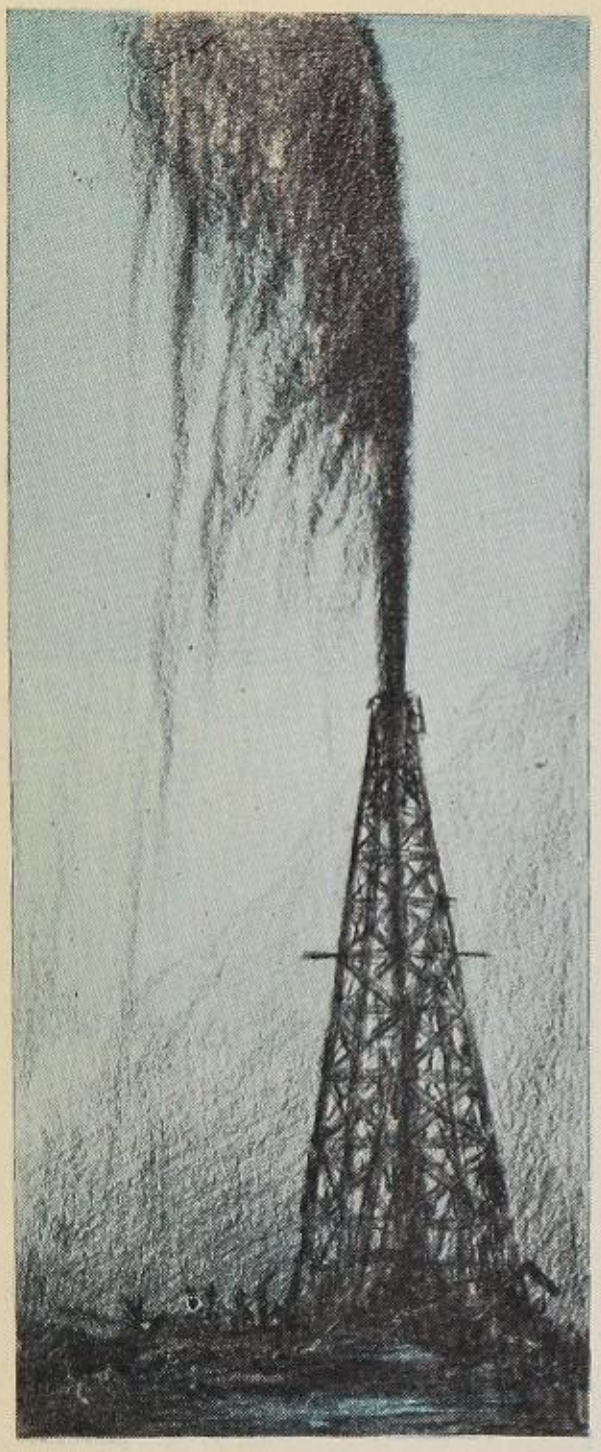
to

MR. FRED S. PAUL

In appreciation of his many fine traits of character and his unfailing interest in our school life.







THE LUCAS GUSHER

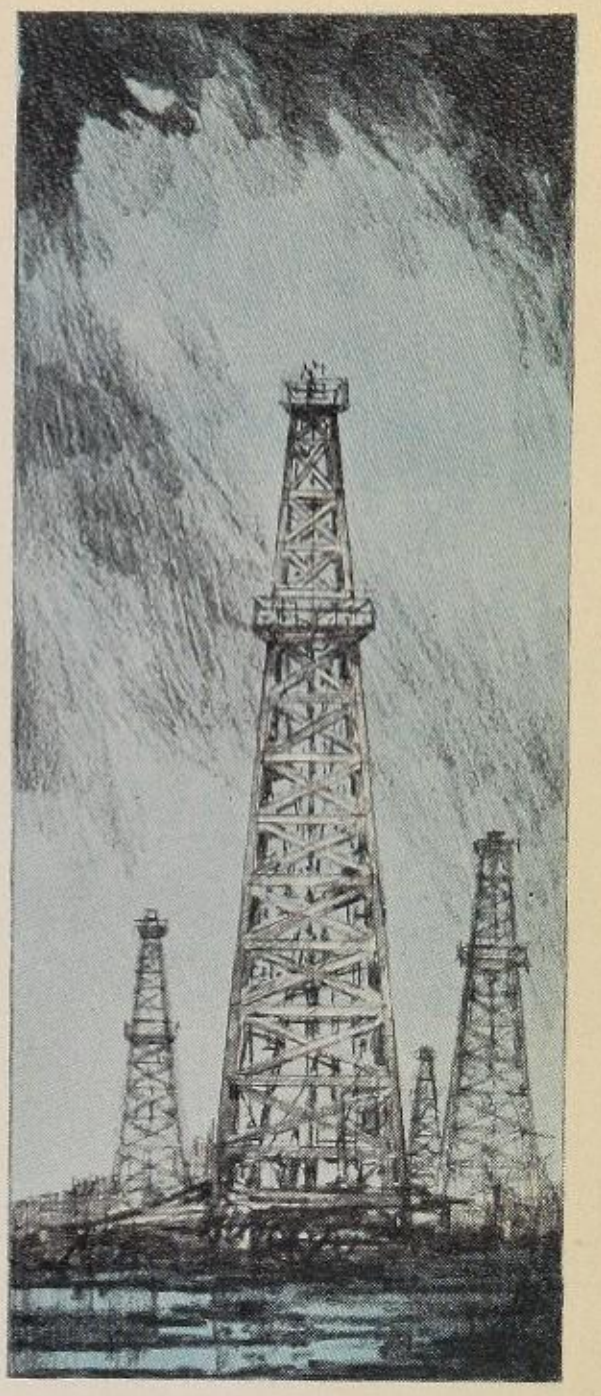
January 10, 1901, the Lucas well came in gushing oil to a height of two hundred feet. This well ran wild for nine days, with an estimated flow of seventy five thousand barrels daily. ~ ~ ~

# FOREWORD

Through the mist of after years may this book awaken hallowed memories of our high school days. May thoughts of its associations and spirit prove an inspiration for everlasting good.

THE NEW SPINDLE TOP

For ten years previous to 1926, Spindle Top produced an average of 1,024 barrels of oil daily. On November 16, 1925, the deep oil discovery well of the Yount-Lee Oil Co. came in. Since then the new field has produced twenty millon barrels of oil, an average of one millon barrels per acre of area.



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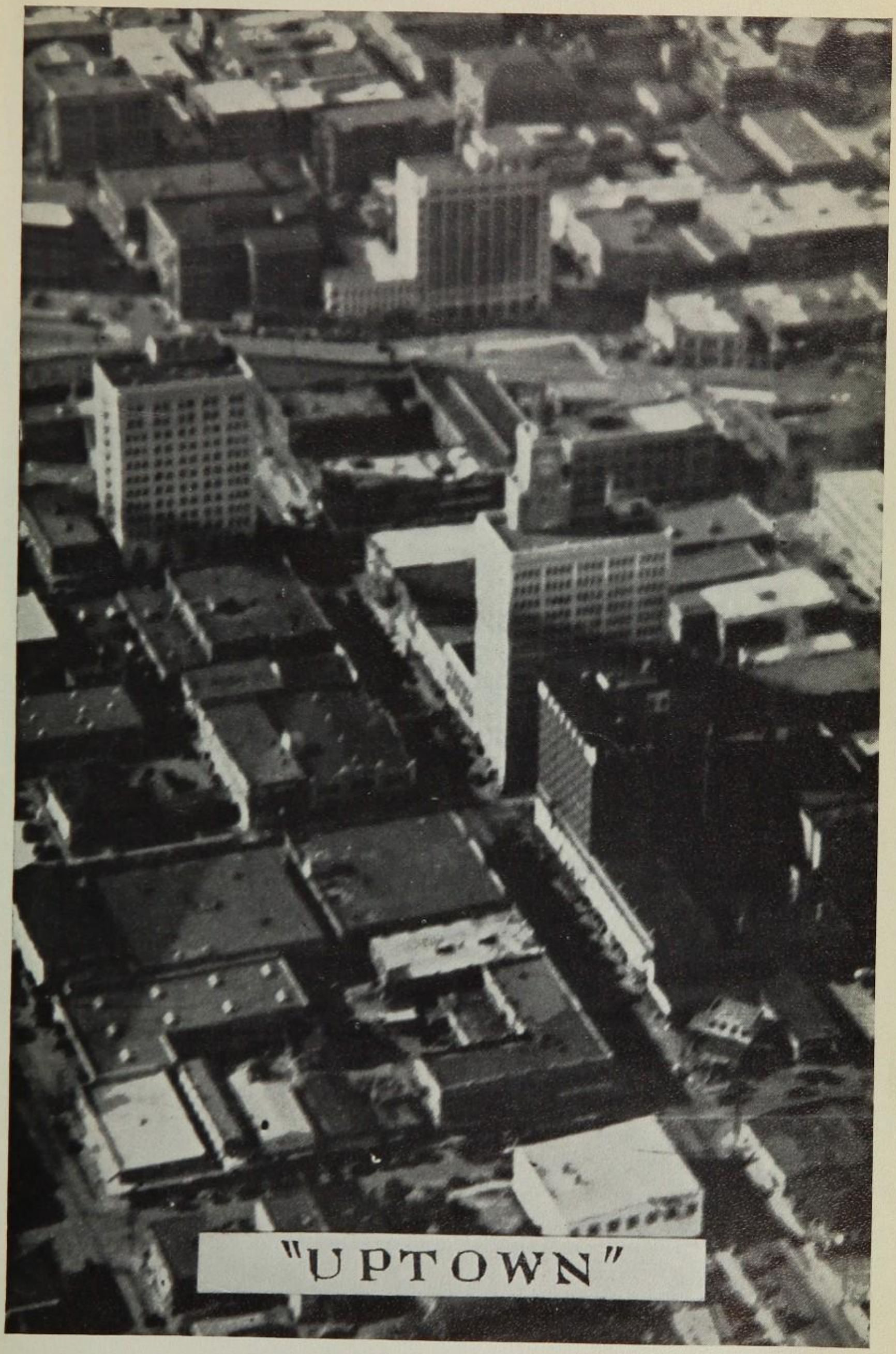

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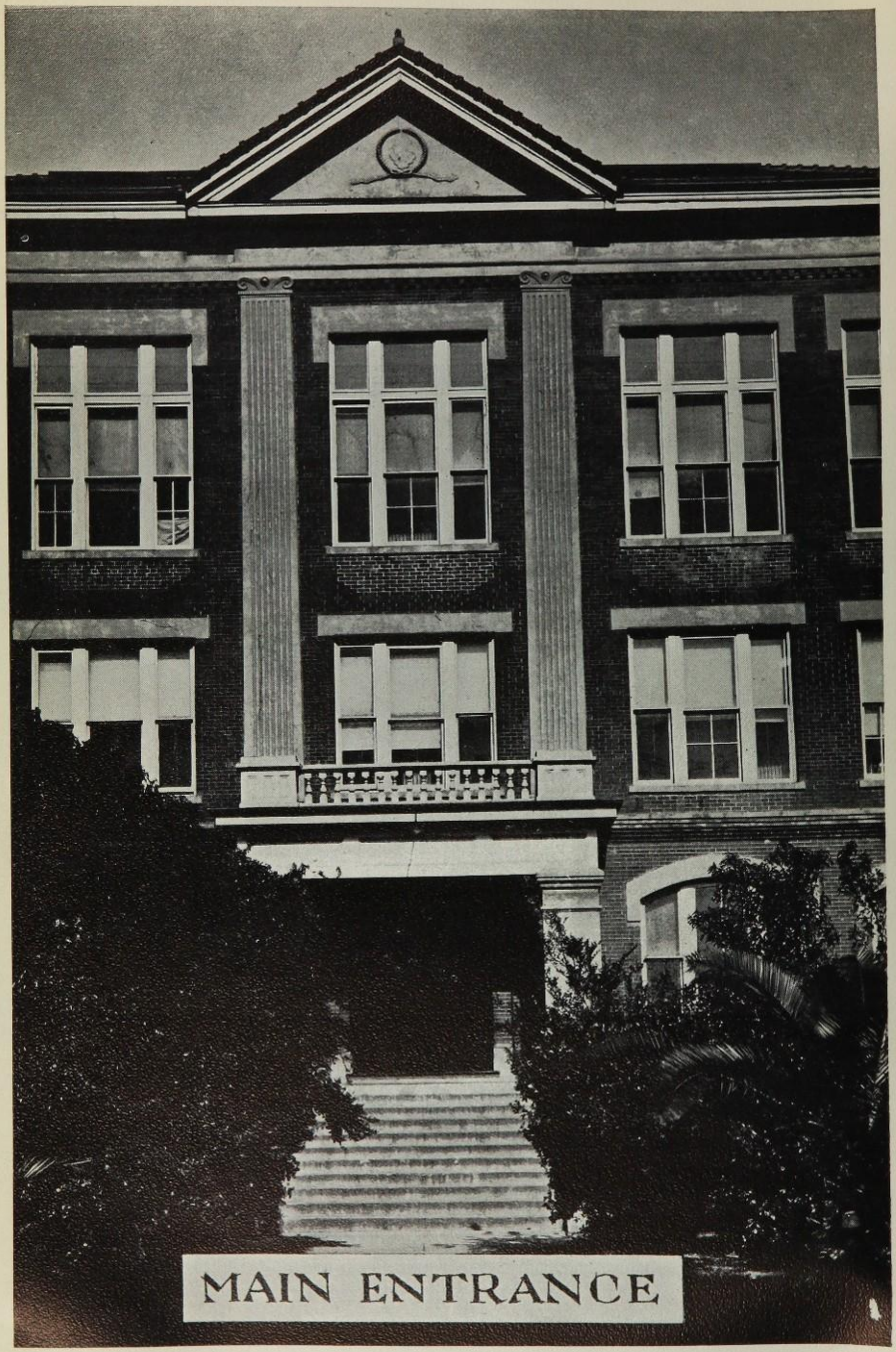

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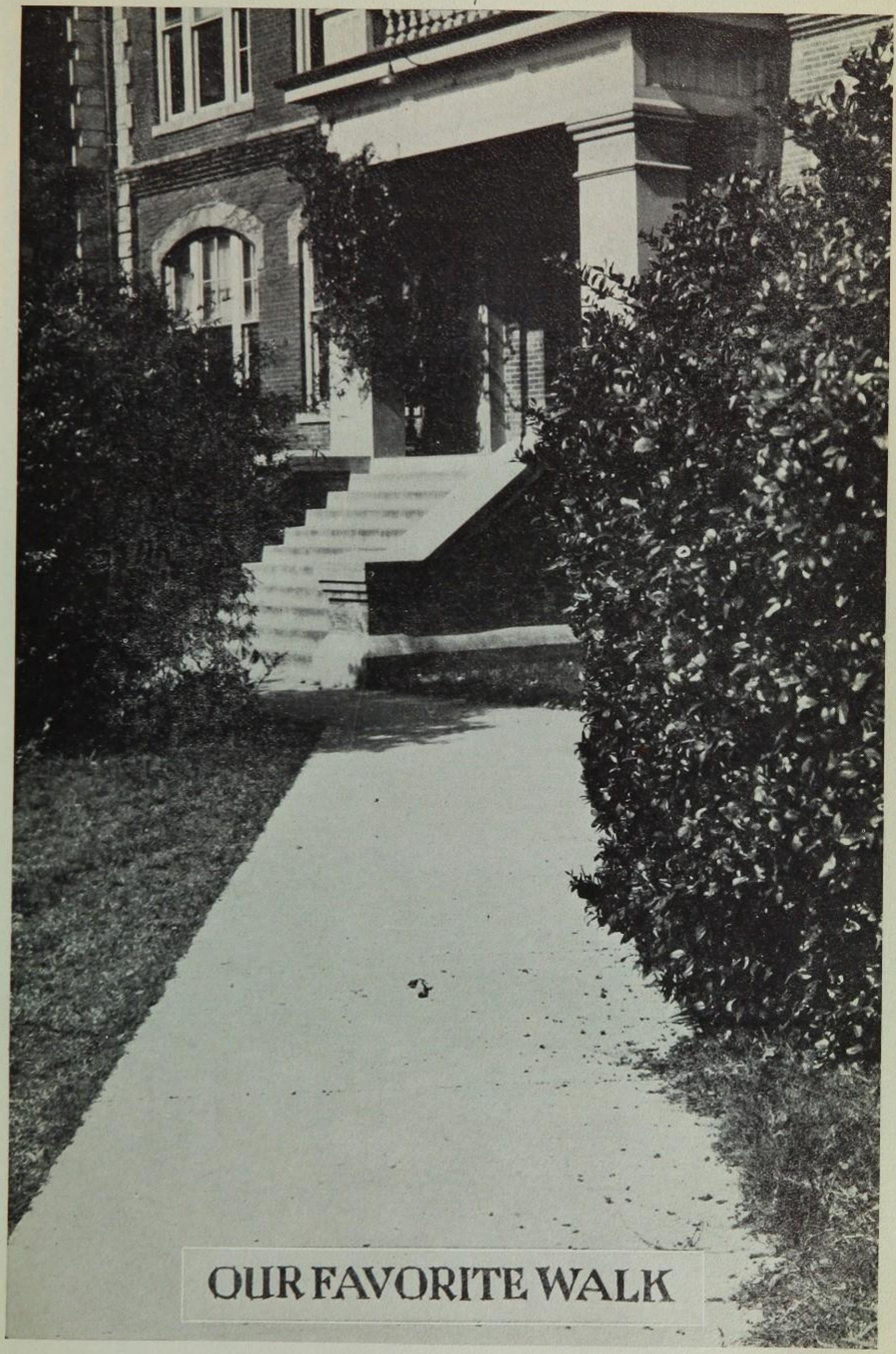

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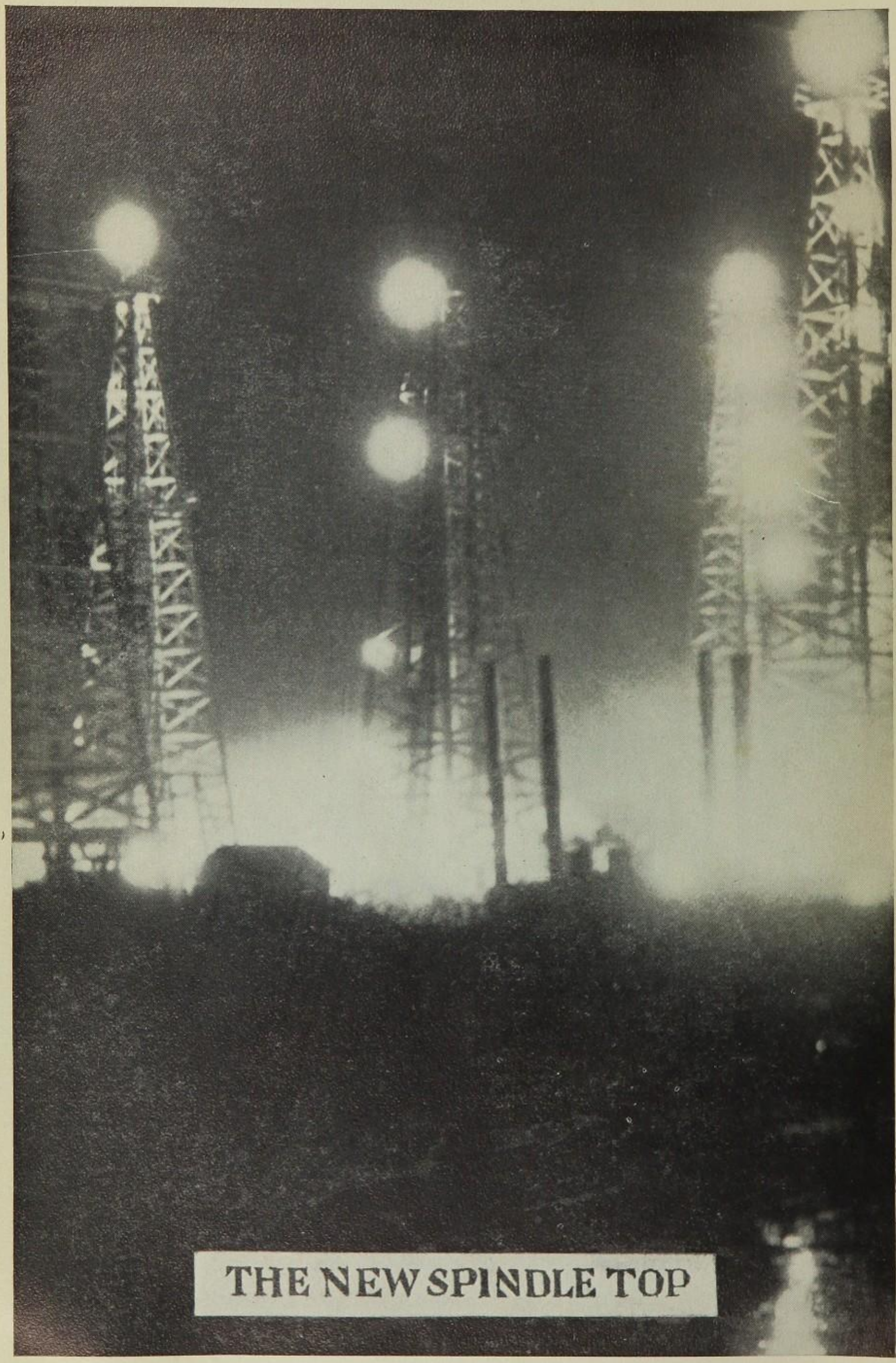

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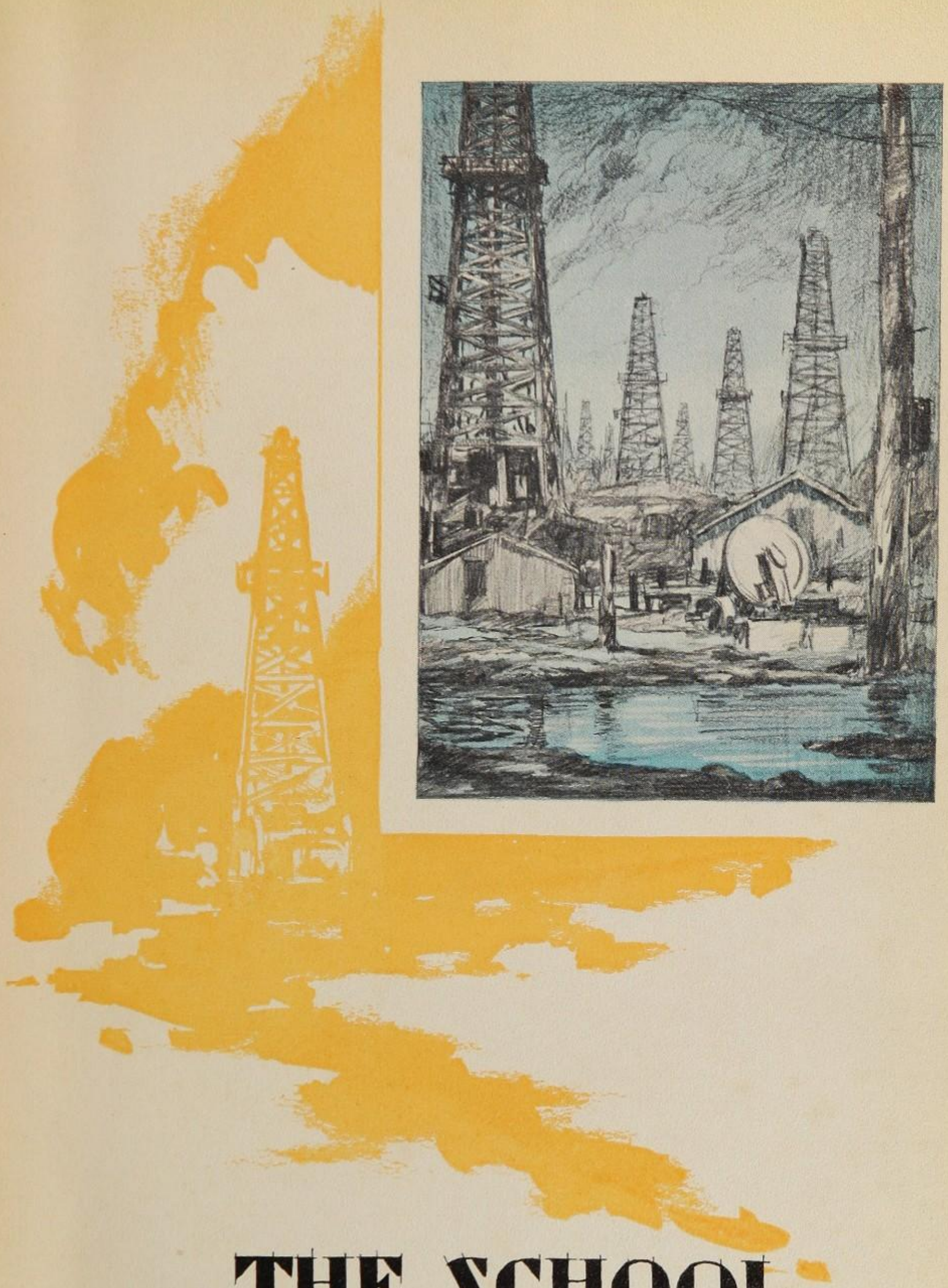

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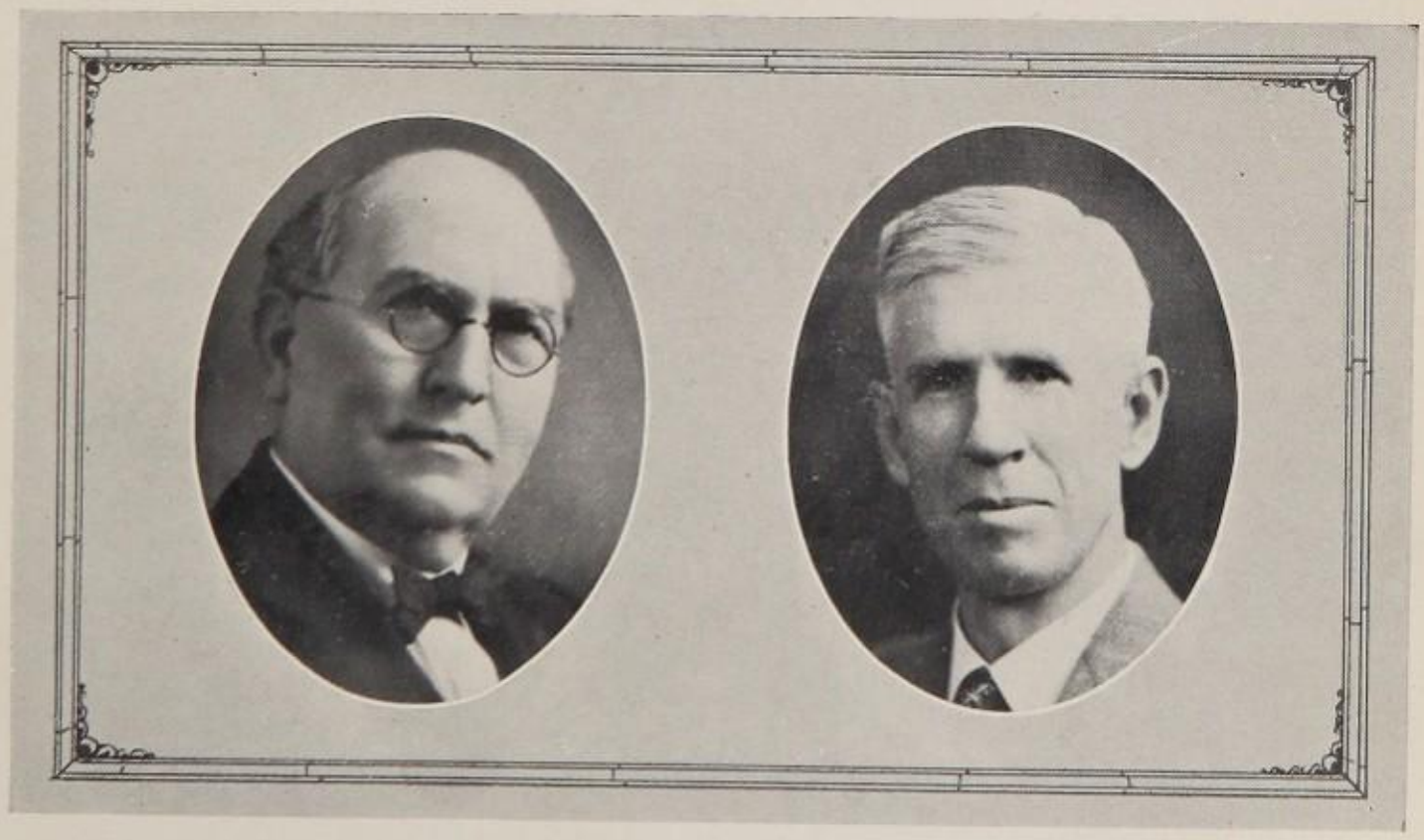
SUPT. M. E. MOORE

Although he doesn't visit us often and although most of us know very little of him personally, we all feel the influence of our superintendent, M. E. Moore. Mr. Moore's work is felt everywhere. The school bond issue and the new high school plan succeeded largely on account of his work. This year, he has been directing the teachers in a change of curriculum in order that our school system may more efficiently meet the needs of its pupils. He has always approved and helped us carry out our school activities. We, the class of '29, appreciate his services and advice, and will always hold them dear in the coming years.

PRIN. E. C. McDANALD

With a manner at once quietly dignified and cheerful, our principal, Mr. McDanald, holds sway over the school lives of the students of Beaumont High School. In the school's darkest hours Mr. "Mac" is smilingly insistent that, if everyone will co-operate, everything will turn out all right. When forced to make one of his few "reproving talks in assembly, he does so with the pleading kindliness of a father of a large family, who wishes every one of his children to make a success of life. Seniors leaving B. H. S. this year, as in previous years, will carry with them the memory of his helpful influence during their high school life.



Supt. M. E. Moore  Prin. E. C. McDanald

# Faculty

Much of the credit for the continued success and progressiveness of our High School should be accorded the Beaumont High School faculty. Their untiring efforts toward the development of our school life as to high ideals of character and loyalty never falter. That they labored incessantly toward the bolstering of the morale of our student body is recognized by every observant citizen of Beaumont. After four long but enjoyable years under their guidance, the class of '29, more than all others, appreciates their honest endeavors. Might not we look upon the new High School building as a token of the appreciation of the community for their services—a trust placed in the hands of our faculty.

English, a required subject, offers ten courses under nine teachers. The courses are arranged on the semester plan, with one semester of literature and one of composition in each of the three high school years. In addition to the six regular courses, four electives are open as substitutes for senior composition to students who have averaged "B" in previous composition courses. The electives are public speaking, journalism, drama, and short story. Freshman English includes literature studied according to types and a composition course in which each student progresses at his own rate of speed. Juniors study American literature and more advanced forms of composition. In the senior year a survey course of English literature is offered. Senior composition includes units on each of the four electives as well as fundamentals of mechanics. Public speaking considers forms and technique while giving the students valuable practice in applying the art. In addition to studying news writing principles, journalism students publish the Purple Pennant section of the Beaumont School News and edit the Junior Journal. Drama offers a chronological survey of the drama and laboratory practice in a workshop theatre. Short story combines a study of technique and the reading and writing of short stories. A better English Campaign is a feature which the department sponsors every year. Contests among the classes insure interest, and a loving cup is presented to the winning class at commencement. Teachers in the English Department are Mrs. R. G. Francis, Mrs. L. B. Gough, Miss Annie Louise Jordan, Miss Marjorie Keohane, head of the department, Miss Charlsie Berly, Miss Ada Crissman, Mrs. Izene Rouse, Miss Olive Adams, and Mr. Hillis Mills, who also teaches art.

TOP ROW: Mrs. Gough, Miss Berly, Miss Keohane, Mrs. Francis, and Miss Adams.
BOTTOM ROW: Miss Ferguson, Miss Crissman, Miss Jordan, Mrs. Rouse, and Miss Andrews.

# FACULTY (Continued)

The History Department of the Beaumont Senior High offers six courses dividing the work among seven teachers. The major objective of each of these teachers is the development of a spirit of co-operative citizenship. In several of the Modern, World, and American History classes of this year the usual recitation plan has been discarded and each student has assumed responsibility for the completion of his course. The courses are divided into units and mastery tests prepared on the many subdivisions of the unit. As soon as the student feels that he has mastered the references on the assigned study outline of the unit he requests the test. If the test is accepted by the instructor he proceeds to the next assigned step in the posted order of procedure. By his method each student works through the course at his own rate and individual, rather than group, instruction is given. Some ambitious and capable students have completed the courses before the end of the regulation school year and are spending their time on other work. Teachers and pupils using the plan this year encountered many problems, a few of which have been satisfactorily solved; yet the possibilities of the system have been appreciated by many. This department is headed by Miss Alyce McWilliams, assisted by Mrs. Leonie Weyand, Miss Helen Rummel, Miss Lucy Turner and Mr. Haden H. Farmer.

The Mathematics Department offers courses in second year algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, and trigonometry, and sometimes assumes classes of beginning algebra and commercial arithmetic. At present there are twenty-four classes taught by the five teachers of this department, with an approximate enrollment of six hundred and fifty pupils. In this department pupils learn how to figure interest, how to solve simultaneous and quadratic equations, how to find the area of a circle and the volume of a sphere, and how to measure inaccesible distances. In fact, the material as presented is so varied as to meet the needs of pupils of diversified interests. For the pupil who expects to work in the shop or factory, for the one who plans to enter college or even for him who expects to enter a profession or business vocation, there is here an adequate preparatory course. The teachers of mathematics form a versatile group, being prepared and willing to teach any of the subjects of the department. They are: Miss Eva Pruitt, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Margaret Gladney, Miss Jennie Vic McCulloh, Mr. F. S. Paul, head of the department.

TOP ROW: Mr. Farmer, Miss Rummel, Miss McWilliams, Mrs. Weyand, and Miss Turner.
BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Barry, Miss Bouton, Miss Rountree, Miss Shaddock, and Mrs. Berry.

# FACULTY (Continued)

Last year, Beaumont school officials combined into the department of Foreign Languages the separate units of Latin, French, and Spanish. Inasmuch as the aims and problems of the various divisions are, to a very great extent, mutual, it is believed that general benefit and improvement will come not only to the department as a whole but to each portion of it. The aims of the department are that each unit be strengthened and enlarged, that the different units be on a parity, and that each retain its own individuality. Each division has its own chairman who is free to call group meetings to discuss and arrange individual problems. The language department believes that the study of a foreign language contributes a great deal more than mere "credit" to the student's education. It wishes to develop and improve its courses so that it can make convincing its claims that the foreign languages offer adequate compensation in value and enjoyment for the time and effort spent in studying them. The members of the faculty are: Mrs. Donna N. Berry, Mrs. Lucie L. Barry, Miss Fannie L. Bouton, Miss Ada Shaddock, Miss Mary Rountree, head of the department.

The Science department of our school, under the direction of Mr. Charles C. Mullikin, offers four courses: chemistry, physics, biology, and physical geography. Its workshop consitss of three laboratories and a lecture room. Physics, chemistry, and biology each has well equipped laboratory facilities for all experimentation. This year the chemistry classes have observed the objective system of study, using outlines compiled by Lyons and Carnahan. Several valuable field trips to points of scientific interest were made, which served greatly to enliven the interest of the students in their text-book work. Mrs. Helen Abrams, who teaches Biology and Physical Geography, is at present studying in New York, while her position is being filled by Miss Marie Miller.

The Commercial Department offers ten courses, as follows: bookkeeping, business arithmetic, commercial law, commercial geography, short hand, typing, business English, banking, salesmanship, and office practice. These studies probably represent as varied and instructive a group as could be found in any high school of this size in the state. Instructors in this department are Mr. Thomas B. Liner, head of the department, Mrs. Frances W. Pogue, Miss Ruby Pedigo, and Miss Merle Smith.

TOP ROW: Miss Gladney, Miss Pruitt, Mr. Paul, Miss McCulloh, and Miss Collins.
BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Hogeland, Mrs. Jones, Miss Harmon, and Miss Moore.

# FACULTY (Continued)

The Physical Training Department of Beaumont High school is one of the most progressive in this part of the state. This department, under Mr. Ralph Wiley and Miss B. Lytle, reaches some five hundred students in 14 organized classes of calisthenics, and other gymnasium work. It is certain that each pupil receives some material gain from his active participation. An extensive minor sports program has been carried on throughout the past year, all of which prophesies "athletics for all" in the near future.

In Vocational Education, three courses have been stressed: a Mechanical and Architectural Drawing course, under the direction of Mr. Cecil Collins; Manual Training, taught by Mr. R. C. Bohrer; and Printing, under the supervision of Mr. R. G. Babb. The school boasts of a well equipped printing plant with two presses and two linotype machines, a shop with all types of woodworking machinery and a modern drafting room.

Home Economics is taught by four teachers: Miss Eva Hogeland, Miss Valentine Harmon, Mrs. Mary Whitaker, and Mrs. C. D. Jones, head of the department. It presents four courses: designing, home management, clothing and foods. The Foods department is well equipped with a modern, sanitary kitchen and a model dining room. Clothing, designing, and home management are each provided with adequate laboratories. The Clothing classes present one or more style shows annually. This year the Foods classes inaugurated "Nutrition Week" in Beaumont High School.

Music in on a par with the other courses in Beaumont High School so far as its educational value is concerned. When it comes to furnishing the student body, faculty, and even the citizens of our town, with real entertainment, it bests all other departments. Under the tutelage of Mrs. Milam and Miss Marion Pangle, many fine musical organizaions have grown up. Of these you will read elsewhere in this book.

No account of our faculty could be complete without mention of our office force and our librarian. In Miss Lillian Dent Moore we have one of the most efficient librarians in the state. And what on earth would happen to our school without the diligent work of Mr. "Mac," our understanding principal; Miss Mettie Ferguson, our efficient registrar and adviser in curricula and Miss Claire Andrews, our cheerful secretary?

TOP ROW: Mr. Liner, Mrs. Pogue, Miss Smith, Miss Pedigo, Mr. Bohrer, and Mr. Collins.
BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Babb, Miss Lytle, Mr. Wiley, Miss Pangle, Miss Wilson, and Mr. Mullikin.

# *Beaumont High School ~ 1930*

The Senior class of '29 will in all probability be the last to face the world, fresh from the halls of the present high school building. At some time during the school year of 1930, a new era in education will begin in Beaumont. On that day, one of the finest high school buildings in the state will enter its active career of serving the public. This building represents an investment of $900,000 on the part of the voters of Beaumont—an insurance, so to speak, of the finest in education for the generations to come.

As a person may be measured by his manner and actions, so may a town (to a certain extent) be measured by its schools. Never again will Beaumont be found wanting in these respects. Words cannot express the appreciation of our student body to these progressive and public spirited citizens of ours. This school in itself must express its appreciation, not by words, but by actions; by the transference of the spirit of the old school into the new, leaving behind only those evidences of this spirit which have proved distasteful and unnecessary toward the building up of a true and useful citizenship.

# SENIOR

# *The Class of '29*

President - - - - - - - - - - - - EDWARD DONOHUE
Vice-president - - - - - - - - - - BLANCHARD BLAND
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - ELIZABETH BEVIL
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - ADRIENNE ROACH

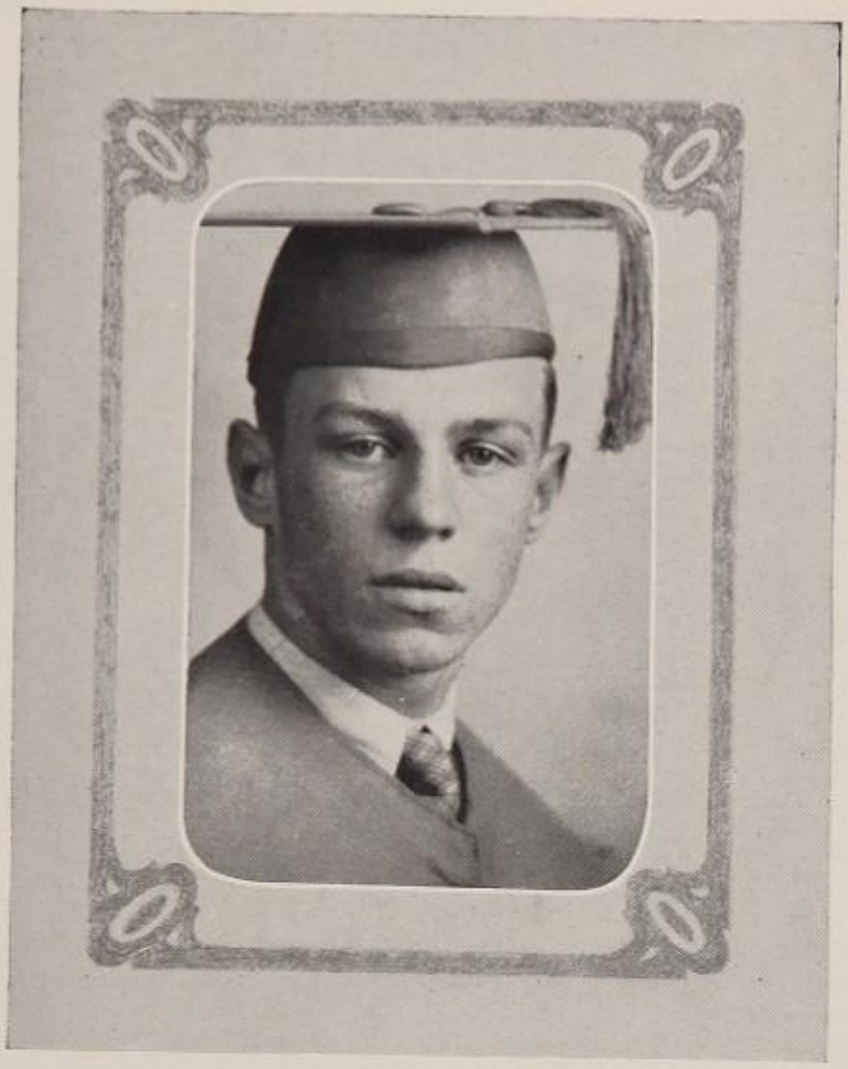
Well, friends, our "dear old golden rule days" will soon be over, and true to the rule, some of us have a clearer conception of just what it all has meant than others. Please do not conclude that we Seniors would like to begin over again just because we express our regrets upon leaving, but those "pity the poor fish" days, after all, are not as bad as they are reputed to be.

Classes have come and classes have gone, but thank goodness the class of '29 will not go on forever—in Beaumont High. Not that we wouldn't be a credit to the school, but you see our prestige is such that we are demanded elsewhere. Some may even succeed in getting positions as soda jerkers or cashiers in stately hotdog stands. Seriously speaking, and without any show of egotism, we would like for you to consider a few of our outstanding accomplishments as a class. As Sophomores we came back from Texas City as winners in the Latin Tournament; and as Juniors we met with no less success in Lufkin. We are proud of our Latin students, because no little amount of work is required to take such a dead subject and bring it to life. We simply carried off all the prizes in the Better English Campaigns. Then our class is characterized by pupils who have gone over big in both the junior and senior dramatic clubs; we have pupils who have excelled in music, art, and yes, even in the literary field. In fact, there is hardly any line of endeavor which we have not entered to some extent, because of our varied talents. So you see that though we do not claim to be the "best yet," we do not by any means place ourselves in the rank and file of least importance.

Then we may give ourselves just credit for the standardizing of the Beaumont High School ring. The classes which succeed us in the years to come will be relieved of this ever perplexing problem, and our emblem will be handed down throughout the generations.

Somehow our class attaches a very sentimental feeling to its leaving Beaumont High coincident with the fact that ours is the largest of the many classes to have graduated, is that we are also the last to finish in the old building. We are reminded of an old pioneer home erected in the wilderness, sharing alike the joys and sorrows, achievements and disappointments of the typical pioneer family, only to be abandoned for a modern, convenient home in days of prosperity. Old B. H. S. is going to be mighty lonesome when everybody is gone—its halls are silent. We imagine it will then assume an attitude of forlorn dignity and live again in the past, hugging close to its heart secrets of by-gone days. To us the structure will ever be a symbol of accomplishment—the excelsior of our dreams.

If the class of '29 has failed to come to the standard some, may have expected; if we high and mighty Seniors have seemingly been satisfied with results below our ability; if we, upon being graduated from this school, should leave a lasting impression of unconcern, please forget our shortcomings and remember that we will gladly assume our various places in life and bear on the torch of learning wherever we may be.



## EDWARD FRANCES DONOHUE, Jr.

Football '27, '28; Purple Pups '26; "B" Ass'n '28, '29; Hi-Y Club '27, '28, '29, President '29; Y. M. C. A. '26, '27, '28, '29; Vice-president Sophomore Class '27; President Junior Class '28; President Senior Class '29.

"Efficiency, friendliness, and capableness."

Eddie has a head of his own and doesn't fail to use it. It matters not whether it's making touchdowns and the gridiron, trying to stay on the basketball squad, or keeping his "B" sweater in its proper place, he sees to it that just what he intends to have done is done. Even if his team-mates do call him "Old Maid" and the "Slowest-Man-in-the-World," they always manage to wait till he arrives to start the fireworks. And the august faculty doesn't fail to observe his conscientious good work, although sometimes the smoke of battle has to be cleared away first. That he is popular among his classmates is proved by the fact that he has been "Mr. President" to them ever since they have been sufficiently grown up to be organized. One would never think about having a banquet ("Please don't," he says), choosing a class ring, nor adopting a national flower without an okey from Eddie—even Mary Baldwin School for Girls sent him an invitation to join their ranks next year. We deeply respect, honor, and love our loyal son of the Purple.

## MARIA ELIZABETH BEVIL

Basketball maid '29; Track maid '29 Kacklers '28, '29, Vice-president '29; Home Economics Club '27, '28; Purple Athletic Club '28; Pep Squad '28; Boosters '26, '27, '28; Purple Pennant Staff '28; Pine Burr Staff '29; Secretary Senior Class '29.

"Her friendly smile has won the favor of many."

We're so glad that Elizabeth spent just one of her high school terms away from us. It would have been tragic not to have had her to help on the Pine Burr or even not to have been near enough to get an inspiration from those compelling eyes—eh, Editor? In speaking of students, she ranks with the best and when it comes to outside activities and social functions, she simply can't be left out. Who wouldn't love her?

## BLANCHARD H. BLAND

Football '26, '27; Track '27, '28; Y. M. C. A. '26, '27, '28, '29; "B" Ass'n '27, '28, '29; Dramatic Club '28, '29, President '29; Vice-president Senior Class '29; Pine Burr Staff '29.

"Clothes make the man."

"Blondy" is always dressed for the occasion, whether it be for a hot session on the gridiron or a certain "heavy date" out Franklin way. His introduction of harmonizing color (baby blue) for spring wear created much havoc among conservative men. Drafting for the Pine Burr gave him the opportunity for many long conferences—but not with the Editor. It was not necessary for B. H. S. to appoint a welcoming committee this year—"Sonny" was just naturally "it." Blanchard battled his way into the front ranks of high school athletics in both football and track, but this year the Interscholastic axe fell, leaving him to sit it out on the sidelines and to do most of his battling in the classrooms.

## ADRIENNE ROACH

Football Sponsor '28; Basketball Maid '28, '29; Kacklers '29; Boosters '26, '27, '28; Secretary-Treasurer Etiquette Club '28; Glee Club '29; "B" Ass'n '29; Euterpean Club '29; Editor Ogden Schol News '28; Treasurer Senior Class '29.

"T'were misfortune to have lived not knowing thee."

Adrienne's burdens have been extremely heavy this year, but how could conditions have been otherwise? With the honor of being football sponsor came the task of putting safety patches on those "loud" jerseys and keeping "apple-filled" the occupants of the same. Even before the grid season closed, she began to worry about how she could guard safely the class funds, and later was seized with the terrible horror that no funds had appeared. However, her Junior year furnished her a bodyguard who has assumed part of her burdens and allowed her to share his, so we leave her happy in his care.

## DAVID ABELMAN

Band '27, '28, '29; Boy Scouts, Patrol leader '26, Scribe '27; Y. M. C. A. '27, '28, '29; Order of the Arrow '27, '28.

"The world knows little of its greatest men."

There's hardly a thing that Camp Mitigwa's bugler can't do. His good scouting record is based on merit alone as is his good record at school. Abie's pleasant disposition and his courteous work behind Service's soda fountain have earned him many friends.

## ESTHER ADAMS

"An inquisitive mind will reap its reward."

Esther's thoroughness and patience have won for her the admiration of all her classmates and teachers. Her weakness for asking questions is unsurpassed so far as we know, but perhaps that's what makes her such an apt pupil.

## BENNIE ADLER

Salesmanship Club '28.

"I will sit down now, but the time will come when you will hear me."

It's hard to believe, but here's a chemist and mathematician combined. Also he can give you the "low-down" on all the dumb boys and their nicknames too. Bennie would be a wonderful actor if he had the proper training, but he is so bashful that he gives all his impersonations in Mrs. Francis' cloakroom before a chosen few.

## PEARL "Rowdy" ANDRUS

Basketball '27, '28, '29, Captain '28; Baseball '27, '28, '29; Kacklers '29; Athletic Club '27, '28, President '27, '28; Boosters '26 '27, Chief Booster '27; Pep Squad President '28; Tennis Team '27, '28, '29; Junior Harmony Club President '29; Girl Reserves '26, '27; Volley ball '26, '27; Golf '29.

"A sound mind in a sound body."

"Rowdy," chief of Boosters for two years, several times captain in girls' athletics, and general handy girl, has endeared herself to all hearts because of her friendly disposition. Sports to her mean real life, for it is from them that she receives her thrills.

## EDWARD ANGELO

Salesmanship Club '28; Young Men's Club of Activities '28; Y. M. C. A. '27.

"Perfection is obtained by slow growth."

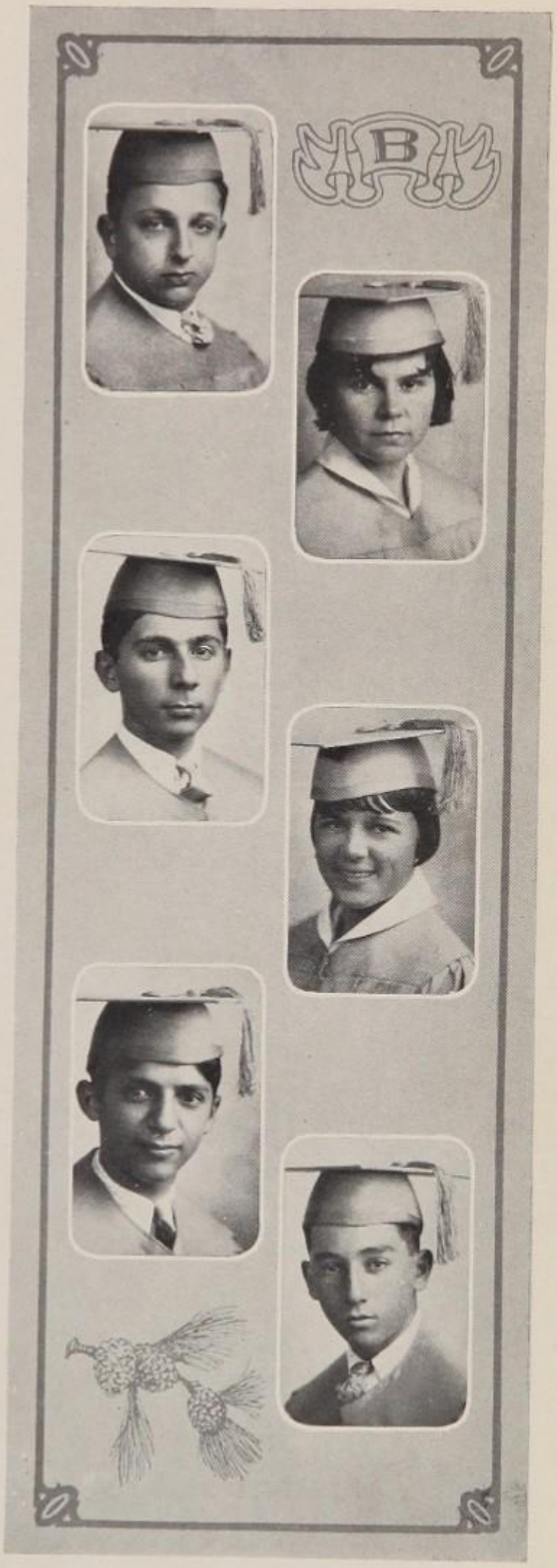
Little but loud and going all the time—that's Edward. He is usually late to school and to his class, but he certainly can entertain after he gets there. We wonder if he ever loses his temper or forgets to smile.

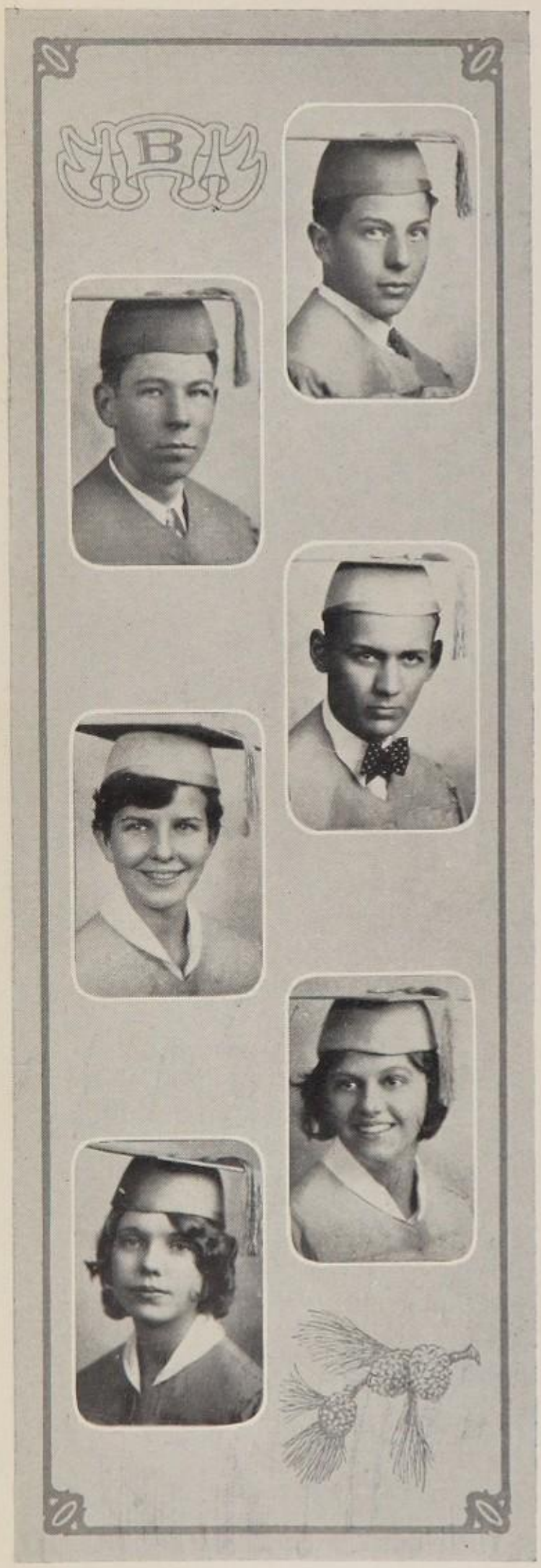
## EUGENE ANGELO

Salesmanship Club '28; Young Men's Club of Activities '28; Y. M. C. A. '27.

"Audacity and calculation—a combination that assures success."

"Manna" can be both serious and gay. This, together with his aptitude for thoroughness in his work, assures him success as an M. D. Dr. Angelo may surprise you yet, so watch out for him!





## TONY AQUILINA

Y. M. C. A. '26; Sergeant-at-arms Travel Club '28; Make-up Editor Junior Journal Staff '28.

"Who can control his fate!"

This model of what the well-dressed man should wear drives all alone in a Buick. But that doesn't prevent his being a regular shiek. Tony should continue in the field of journalism, for he's a wonderful make-up man to say nothing of his news stories.

## DARDEN ARMISTEAD

Nature Study Club '27; Latin Club '28.

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

Darden is a real dignified Senior. His ability to make excellent grades is unsurpassed. Darden actually studies in study periods, but his flashes of dry humor well repay us when he does decide to talk. His ambition is to be a chemist.

## CHESTER AVERRE

Salesmanship Club '28.

"And certainly he was a good fellow."

We can't quite figure out whether "Bubba" is an orator to display his salesmanship or a salesman to demonstrate his oratory—but, believe it or not, Chest is a salesman. His most difficult problems have been selling himself to a Junior blonde and keeping his jaws in their customary perpetual motion.

## MARY BAKER

Cheer Leader '29; Basketball Sponsor '29; Secretary-treasurer Junior Joys '28; Kacklers '29; Athletic Club '27; President Tennis Club '27.

"How wonderful is the human voice!"

Did you ever see anything like laughter-loving, talkative Mary? Her irresistable, contagious laugh and her sparkling good nature earned many friends for our basketball sponsor. Don't know what will happen next year without our "Coonie" as yell leader.

## HAZEL BALSTON

Home Economics Club '27; President Camp Cookery Club '28; Kacklers '29; Pep Squad '28, Boosters '26, '27; Secretary-treasurer Junior Harmony Club '28; Euterpean Club '29.

"Time may come, and time may go, but I talk on forever."

Hazel is an all-around B. H. S. student. She is intensely interested in athletics, and occasionally stops chewing her gum long enough to read a page or two of her lessons. She's everybody's friend and belongs to almost every club in school.

## RUBY MAE BATEN

Boosters '26, '27, '28; Home Economics Club '27, '28; Dramatic Club '27, '28, '29; Latin Club '27.

"Gentlemen prefer blondes."

One of our popular blondes is Ruby Mae. This little girl has managed to make life worth while for herself and her many associates, especially one Junior. She is certainly an asset to the Pennant, and it seems as though her future lies in writing letters.

## WALTER BENNISON

Inventors Club '28.

"Life without books is death."

If you don't believe Walter's smart, just try to see him over all the books he carries. That's exercise of brain and muscle combined, says he. We don't believe that it's only because of his size that he takes all the jokes, either. He never bothers anyone—hence, we all like him.

## THELMA BEYER

Boosters '26, '27, '28; Volleyball '27; Athletic Club '28.

"A mere slip of a girl."

Thelma is that little girl who adopts every new fad. We expect her to open a novelty shop some day. She's quiet, but oh, how fond she is of little tete-a-tetes! What's the attraction at A. and M., Thelma?

## SIDNEY T. BLACKBURN, JR.

Hi-Y '27, '28, '29, Adviser '28, '29; Dramatic Club '28, '29; De Molays '28, '29; Y. M. C. A. '27, '28, '29; Intermediate Basketball '27.

"He seems to have an inexhaustable supply of affection."

Everyyone knows Sidney and all his merits, so what's there to say? Besides helping in the Dramatic Club, he's a ladies' man with an ever-ready Chevy at their command. Because of his diversified activities, we're not able to predict his future vocation.

## LOIS BLANCHETTE

Basketball '27, '28, '29, Manager '28, Captain '29; Boosters '26, '27; Pep Squad '28; Athletic Club '28; Volleyball '28, '29; Golf '29; Tennis '28, '29.

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

Here's our "Least Bit." As captain of basketball this year, Lois was an inspiration to her team. She was one of the merriest and peppiest on the Pep Squad and in her school life. By the way, don't you just adore her chatter? She is a lot of fun, this "Pee-wee" of ours.

## MARY DONIA BLANCHETTE

Kacklers '28, '29; Etiquette Club '28; Pep Squad '28.

"A lady is not to be measured in inches."

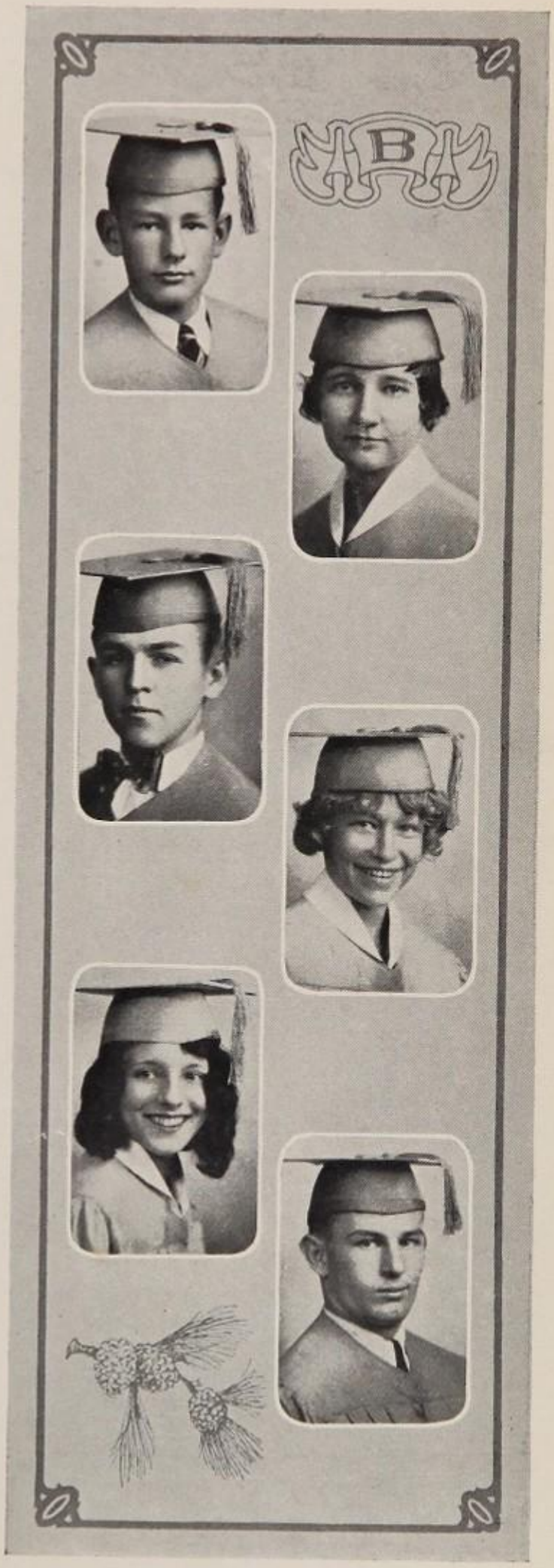
Our Mary Donia is hardly five feet tall but oh, her eyes! Her cheerful, merry smile was a bright light in the Pep Squad and there are none who would ever regret being her friends. Her weakness is for chauffeuring a certain "man."

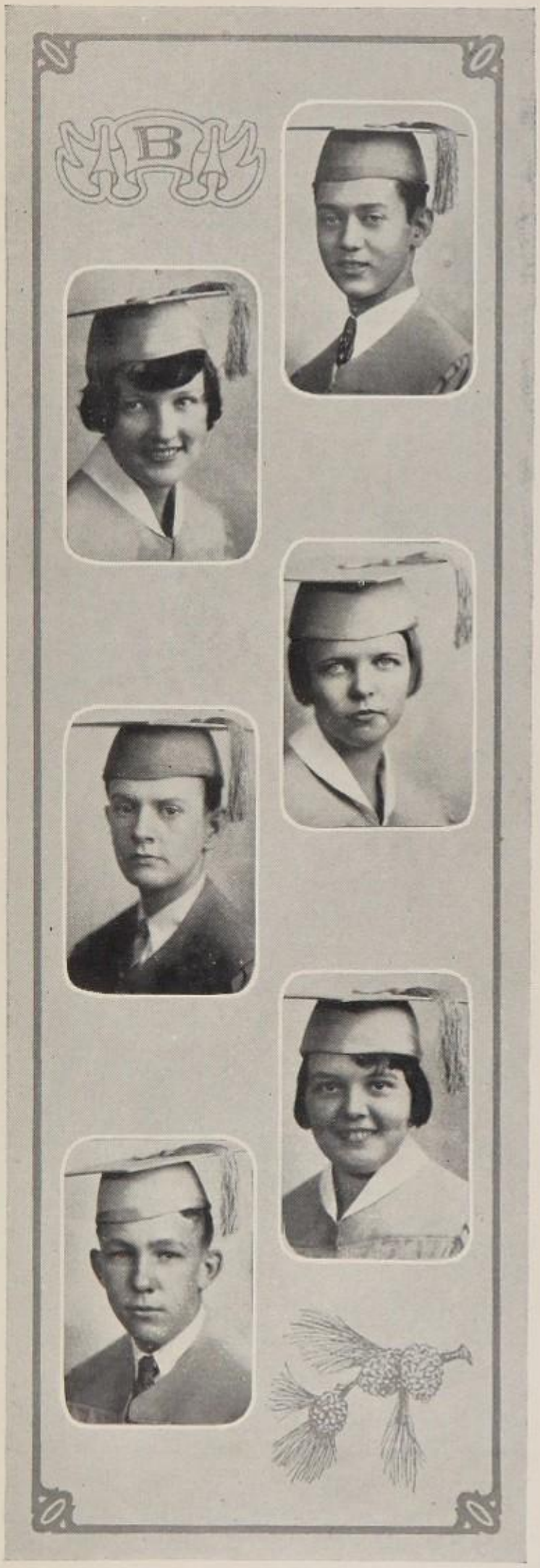
## EVERETT BISHOP

Football '26; Basketball '27, '28.

"A woman is only a woman, but a good pipe is a smoke."

Fancy old "Bish" piping! It's true, though. And he does it in as charming a way as he plays football. His greatest weakness is operating on his car; "I guarantee" there must be a reason—maybe it is that "secret love!"





## SIGMUND LOUIS BLUM

Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Public Speaking and Debating '28; Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29.

"Work conquers everything."

Here's one boy that we believe is quite able to unravel the Einstein theory. Trigonometry is his daily dozen, and other subjects are merely child-play to him. Sigmund has acquired many friends, but he seems to prefer the "brilliants."

## LOIS BOYD

President Home Economics Club '28.

" A friend is worth all hazards we can run."

Lois is a conscientious student and makes good in all of her subjects, but excels in home economics. Her smooth disposition is rivaled only by her neat appearance. She's friendly at all times and takes a special interest in school activities.

## ADELE BRAMLETTE

Pep Squad '28; Tennis Club '28, '29; Nature Study Club '28; Dramatic Club '29; Purple Pennant Staff '29.

"The beloved nuisance."

Look what the Mississippi washed down to us! One of the peppiest of the Pep Squad, one of the most punctual of students and an all-around good sport. Add to this a quantity of good judgment and you have Adele.

## COMELY BROOKS

Library Club '28.

"Deeds, not words."

The character portrayals which Comely depicted in his English class made us wonder why the stage didn't attract him. His quietude impressed us—but isn't it generally considered that silence means wisdom?

## BLANCHE BROWN

Glee Club '27, '28; Home Economics Club '27; Boosters '28.

"A smile reveals a friendly nature."

Blanche appears to be of that quiet solemn type, but just wait until you meet her—you will be convinced that she is neither extra serious nor thoughtless. She's intensely interested in home economics, and we're sure that she will make the best of this old life and come out on top.

## GEORGE W. BROWN, JR.

Band '26; Consul Latin Club '28; Business Manager Pine Burr '29; Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29; Orchestra '26; Tennis '29.

"And by his works ye shall know him."

Somehow or other George has managed to combine work and pleasure successfully. His work is managing this Pine Burr, and his pleasure, satisfying the ladies. He plays a good game of tennis and can tickle the ivories in grand style. Then we wonder why girls leave home!

## ELDON BURK

Band '27, '28, '29; Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Secretary Library Club '28; Dramatic Club '28, '29; Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29; Editor Purple Pennant '29.

"Indispensable qualities."

Oh, yes, Eldon has a rambling wreck! A man of his importance really had to have one. He is not only a good student, but a splendid actor and musician as well. Just read one of his witty stories and find out why we're going to call him O'Henry.

## STEDMAN BUTLER

Tumbling Team '29; Dramatic Club '29.

"A diller, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar."

Behold a big-time vaudeville star! You've guessed it—he's the tumbling shark. Every actor is popular with the ladies, and Stedman doesn't break the rule. He and his brother many times entertained crowds during football season, giving them thrills galore.

## CLYDE CANNON

Hi-Y '28, '29; Boy Scouts '27, '28; Purple Pennant '29.

"Steadfast and admirable."

Perhaps you have been wondering from whence those snappy Purple Pennant football write-ups were coming—from the pen of none other than Clyde. It seems, though, that he just hates school. Maybe that's why he hardly has anything to say about lessons.

## KATHRYN RUTH CARNEY

Dramatic Club '28, '29, Secretary '29; Secretary Booklovers Club '28; Boosters '27, '28.

"What is done wisely is done well."

Kathryn's two causes for popularity are a wonderful personality and the willingness to help others. When she isn't typing for journalism or giving readings, she is driving people around in her Dodge. Katherine wants to be a lawyer, if she can resist the lure of the footlights.

## SIBYL CAUSEY

Home Economics Club '27; Boosters '27, '28; Travel Club '28; Dramatic Club '29.

"A light heart lives long."

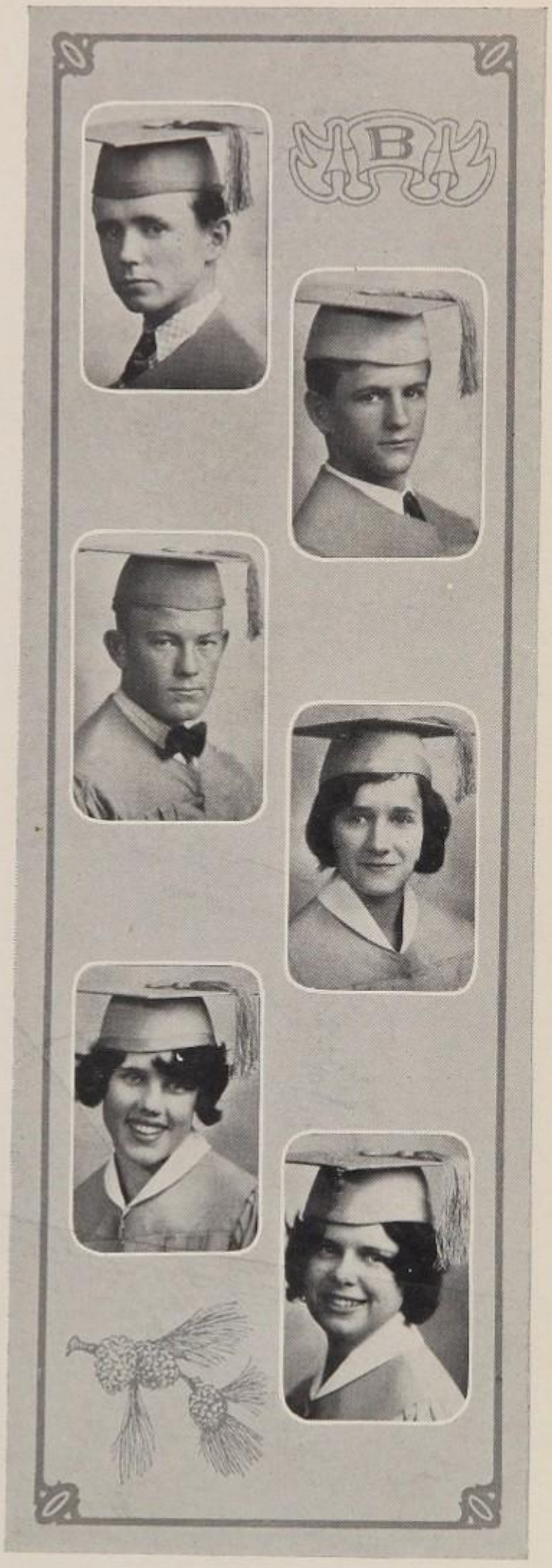
Sibyl's smile is contagious and durable. She is one of the bright spots in Beaumont High School. "Kasene" always has so much to say that she talks incessantly and rivals even Will Rogers in wise-cracking. Lucky is the person who has Sibyl for a friend.

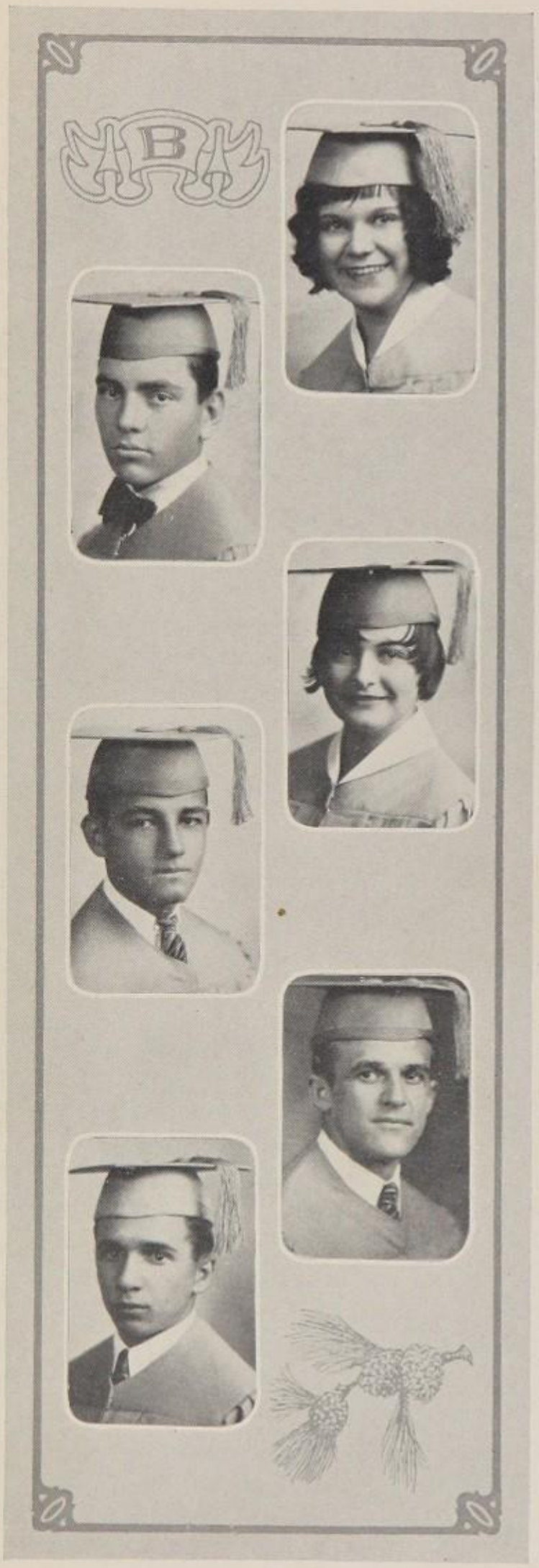
## MARGARET CHAISON

Baseball Sponsor '29; Football Maid '27, '28; Basketball Maid '28; Kacklers '28, '29; Boosters '27, '28, '29; Etiquette Club '28; Harmony Club '29.

"Beauty is but skin deep, is but a skin deep saying."

Everyone knows and loves "Peggy" for her sweet and winning ways. As proof of her lasting popularity, she has been chosen Favorite for two successive years and has helped to inspire many Royal Purple teams. She is a person who has all the essentials for an ideal girl, and B. H. S. has enjoyed having her these many years.





## EVELYN CHAMBERS

Glee Club '27; Touch Top Typists '28; Tennis Club '28.

"They laugh that win."

Evelyn has won a place in our hearts with her pleasant smile. She is a favorite with the teachers and is an expert accompanist for a jazz orchestra. Her favorite diversion is dragging Pearl in her Dodge.

## JOHN CHAMBERS

Know Your City Club '28.

"By blood, a king; at heart, a clown."

John is far too energetic. When he finishes his studying and can't find anything else to do, he amuses himself by swinging the lights in the biology lab to bump someone's head. From all reports John has a wonderful car, and blondes simply dazzle him.

## TEMPA CHAMP

"Go anywhere, provided it be forward."

Tempa doesn't go to school just for fun. She is a sincere student who makes good in all of her studies. She has a special weakness for young business men and collegians. We're with you, Tempa.

## HENRY CLIFTON

Cheer Leader '28; Basketball '29; Y. M. C. A. '27, '28, '29; Hi-Y '27, '28, Vice-president'28; Dramatic Club '29; Intermediates '27, '28; Tennis '28, '29; Tumbling Team '28, '29.

"Sing away sorrow, cast away care."

The Y. M. is lucky to have raised a boy like Henry. He's a loud-voiced cheer leader and a nifty basketball star also. "Muscle's" good humor has made everybody his friend, and then, too, they say he has a good mind which he uses in emergencies.

## EARL CLORE

Football '28; Track '28, '29; Hi-Y '28, '29.

"Let him who deserves it reap the reward."

Our "Anahuac" is a bashful boy, but his curls, smile, and knack for work, attract the ladies' attentions, (especially Sour Lakeans). Though he's called a "noisy baby," he's not. He is a fine student and works at the refinery before school hours.

## CHARLIE A. COCO

"His life is action."

Charlie believes in helping the teachers—why, we can guess. What time he's not getting books for Miss Turner he's carring library passes for Miss Moore. He is going to own a drug store some day if he can quit playing pool long enough to run it.

## ELOISE HELEN COOK

Latin Club '28; Boosters '28; Dramatic Club '29; Girl Reserves '29.

"Knowledge is a steppe which few may climb."

A girl like Eloise cannot help being successful. She has made noteworthy artistic, linguistic, and commercial achievements, and keeps her average well above ninety at all times. Here's another for the Nobel Prize!

## MYRTLE JULIET CORNWELL

President Typewriting Club '28; Boosters '27, '28.

"Virtue alone is true nobility."

Here's one girl who has been the delight of almost every teacher in school. She graduated at mid-term, but she just couldn't leave Miss Claire until June. She leaves in our minds warm thoughts of her kind sociability.

## ROY JANE COURT

Vice-president Camp Cookery Club '28; Boosters '27, '28; Dramatic Club '29.

"She sits high in people's hearts."

Roy Jane believes that school shouldn't interfere with outside activities, and she hopes that her college will have a slide to the cafeteria. Probably she plans to deal in real estate, for she confided to some friends that her highest ambition is to own a number of little houses.

## PERNEMIA COWAN

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."

This young miss hails from Louisiana, having formerly attended school in Pickering. Although all of her subjects interest her, she finds greatest delight in literature. We are glad to have had her with us, even for such a short time.

## WALTER J. CRAWFORD

Band '27, '28, '29; Tennis '28, '29; Dramatic Club '29; Secretary Inventors Club '28; Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29; Vice-president Orchestra '26; Baseball manager '29; "B" Ass'n '29.

"Let me not burst in knowledge—as it were."

"Dadler" is instigator of self-government in his home room, and general "deliverer of the goods" for his friends. You should see the bored, reluctant manner in which Walter recites in trig. class. We shall always remember him as the count, "as it were," in "Done in Oil."

## ETHEL CROWLEY

President Camp Cookery Club '28; Boosters '27, '28, '29.

"Faithful and true."

Why couldn't Marshall wait until after graduation? We can't forgive him for taking away one of our noted flappers and most ardent of gum chewers. Look out, Ethel; all of us might come over to see you some day.

## TONY J. DALEO

Know Your City Club '28; Hi-Y '29.

"Opinion is but knowledge in the making."

"Macka" has a terrible time with trig. If he didn't sleep on his book, he and Mr. Paul would never agree. Tony goes in for sports also. He's such a jolly good fellow that B. H. S. is going to miss him. Good luck, Tony.

## JAY BOYD DAVIS

Band '27, '28, '29, President '28; Dramatic Club '29; Public Speaking Club '28; Orchestra '27.

"Gifted with rare powers of speech."

Boyd's enviable position last year as president of our Band and his chummy bright smile won him quick recognition. His all-around good sportsmanship and his warm companionable nature have made him a general favorite among both students and faculty.

## GRACE DAVIS

Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Junior Ensemble '28, '29; Boosters '27, '28; Dramatic Club '28, '29; Booklovers Club '28.

"Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired."

That Grace wants a little white cottage when she gets married we can readily believe when we consider her portrayals of the mother in "The Robbery," and in "The Confessional." She stands with the best when it comes to being an excellent and industrious student. Grace can sing, too, and she's no mean fiddler.

## JUANITA DAVIS

Nature Study Club '28.

"A smile for every occasion and an occasion for every hour."

Juanita is one of those tiny, quiet girls. As a result she is continually sought after to hear the troubles of other students. Her greatest asset is taking jokes in the best of humor. She is going to be a history teacher—won't the pupils have fun?

## LILLIE CAROLYN DIDRIKSEN

Boosters '27, '28; Typewriting Club '28; Know Your City Club '28.

"You can leave it to her for being clever."

Lillie's an ideal noise and fun maker. She has a sweet disposition and can always produce brains when she thinks about using them. A study hall is not complete without Lillie and her chatter.

## MARY DILLON

Dramatic Club '28, '29.

"I have never seen her frowning for she's giggling all the time."

Mary's collection of class rings is one of the largest we know of. Her wondrous ability of persuasion is really proved by this as is her practical and persevering way of planning things. She hopes to gain more height bye and bye.

## CORA LEE DOLLINGER

Junior Joys '28; Athletic Club '28; Home Economics Club '27, '28, '29; Kacklers '29; Boosters '27, '28; Glee Club '29.

"As prone to mischief, as able to perform it."

"Runty" is little but loud. Did you ever see anybody so quick-tempered but yet so cute? There is no limit to the capacity of her car, especially during lunch period. She has plenty of brains and uses them. We all like "Runty."

## JOHN DuBOIS

Vice-president Senior Hi-Y '29; Salesmanship Club '27, '28, President '28.

"Nothing that concerns a man do I deem a matter of indifference."

At least John thinks so, and this characteristic has won for him the familiar name of "Hannibal." The thing that worries us is that John is "tall, dark, and handsome," and his ideal woman must be a good cook! But, girls, don't despair; get busy.

## MARIE DUPREE

Etiquette Club '28; Boosters '27.

"Sweet and smiling are thy ways."

Marie is a mild, sweet-tempered girl who might pass unnoticed were it not for her readiness to help anybody with his home work or to co-operate with her teachers in making the school orderly and well-disciplined. B. H. S. will miss Marie.

## WINSTON GRADY EASON

Debating Club '27, '28; Y. M. C. A. '28, '29; Library Club '28.

"I'm all for law and order."

"Deetsie's" broad shoulders make the correct mould for his colorful shirts, and his stately mien, the appropriate accompaniment to his courtesy which rivals that of olden times. Winston is sure to succeed as a lawyer for he has practiced argumentation since he learned to talk.

## MARGARET MARIE ELLIOTT

Track Sponsor '29; Football Maid '28; Glee Club '27; Art Club '28; Vice-president Dramatic Club '29; Kacklers '29; Pine Burr Staff '29.

"She has that wonderful gift of making friends."

Tiny, smiling Margaret, although shadowed by an (Senior) officer, has found time to draw the panels for this book and produce posters for every conceivable occasion. She's an excellent student as well as one of our most loyal followers of the Purple.

## ROBERT J. EMMER

Latin Club '26; Hi-Y '28; Boy Scouts '26, '27, '28.

"He has earned the name of Senior."

Robert, student and Eagle Scout, is an archer of ability. He's the sort of boy who goes to nature for his pleasure, and his greatest delights come from boating and camping. He surely reminds us of a hunter—maybe he'll go to Africa to seek big game.

## JOSEPHINE ERNEST

Dramatic Club '29; Kacklers '29; Boosters '27; Booklover's Club '28.

"Consider it not so deeply."

Jo is one of our languid, dizzy blondes whose personality attracts, especially, young business men. She has proved herself valuable to the Dramatic Club as a make-up lady. But, beware, boys! —she's sworn that her husband will eat from paper plates or wash his own dishes.

## EDGAR EZELL

Band '27, '28, '29; President '27; Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Dramatic Club '28, '29; Science Club '28; Purple Pennant Staff '28; National High School Orchestra '28, '29.

"A Sousa-Whitman combination."

Edgar has "blown" and "acted" his way through school, and has done both to perfection. Strange to relate, he's a born woman-hater (?), and never misses an opportunity to use his witty sarcasm against the poor things. He'll probably be the successor of Mr. Sousa. Wait!

## EASER FALKOWITZ

Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29; Editor Purple Pennant '28; Journalism Club '28; Library Club '28.

"Ambition's fires do war within me."

Easer has a formula all his own for school—80% play and 20% work. If he weren't naturally brilliant, you can imagine what would happen to him. He is an excellent journalist, but he firmly insists that his highest ambition is to keep out of jail.

## GERALDINE FARMER

Dramatic Club '28, '29; Boosters '27, '28.

"Her cardinal virtue is her hair."

Have you ever heard Jerry giggle? If not, you haven't been around her, and you've missed a lot. We'd like our red hair to be like hers, and we admire her exceptional ability in history and home economics. Her interest lies also in a sailor suit.

## BLANCHE FEINBERG

Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Music Study Club '29; Latin Club '28; Dramatic Club '29.

"Music hath infinite charms."

My goodness, Blanche! Aren't you graduating in an awful hurry? But we're glad you're with us anyway. Everybody knows that Blanche is very kind-hearted, and we hope that they treat her as well as she does them. We hear she can make a fiddle talk.

## VIRGINIA HELEN FERTITTA

Home Economics Club '27, '28; Junior Harmony Club '29.

"Your presence made us rich."

Virginia is a chatty little girl who always has a kind word for everyone, including her teachers. Her charming personality has won her the adoration of many of our young Seniors. She ranks high in home economics and is destined to be a successful home-maker.

## ILINE FIFE

Latin Club '27; Dramatic Club '29.

"Learning without thought is labor lost."

If you find a question that no one else in the class can answer, call on Iline. She's the busy teacher's joy; she expects to be a history teacher herself, and so, remembering the golden rule, she is a shark at everything she undertakes.

## JACK FOLMAR

Band '27, '28, '29, Librarian '28, '29; Junior Ensemble '28, '29, Secretary '28; Schubert Ensemble '28, '29; National High School Orchestra '28, '29.

"I am a part of all I have met."

Jack plans to be an engineer, but he's got into the habit of playing in big orchestras, and this vocation may claim him. At times he seems to be in love. Maybe, though, it's just the call of spring, or the temperament of an artist.

## RAYMOND B. FOREMAN

Dramatic Club '28, '29; Purple Pennant Staff '28; Hi-Y Reporter '28; Managing Editor Pine Burr '29; Editor Spotlight '28, '29.

"Only he who knows everything is superior to me."

Gentlemen prefer blondes and "Ramon" prefers blondes and brunettes too. 'Tis not often one meets a boy with as much real talent, wit and ambition as have fallen to this jolly Senior. As an actor and as managing editor of this book he proved his worth.

## SAM W. FOSTER, Jr.

Band '28, '29; Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Library Club '28.

"Nothing can faze him."

Behold Sam, the prize winning champion! Not satisfied with a string of Sunday School medals, he ventured into the band contest and came out all-state drummer; then, into the newspaper fields and snatched another reward. He's one guy who would rather be heard than seen—his "lizzie" doesn't contradict us, either.

## CALEB H. FRENCH

Hi-Y '27, '28, '29; Intermediates '27.

"An affable and a courteous gentleman."

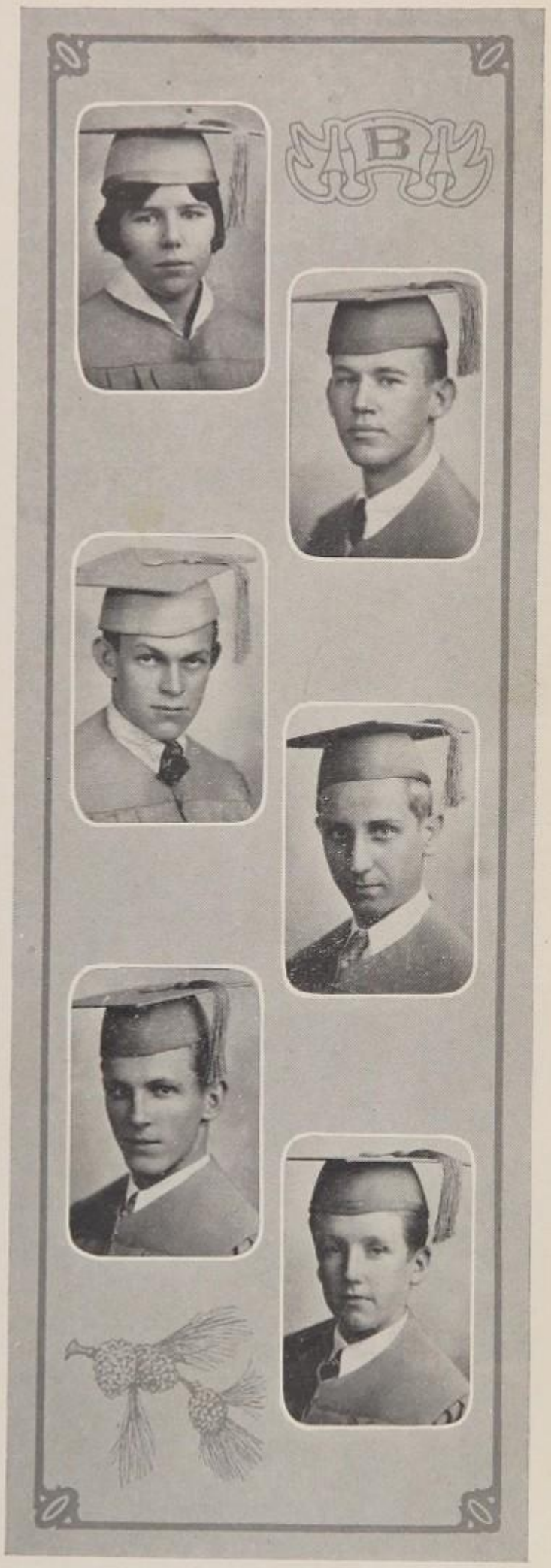
Caleb is that smiling good-natured buddy whom one sees strolling down the hall between periods, freely expressing his opinions. Most of these are about girls; lessons don't bother him at all, but he's graduating just the same.

## HUBERT FULLER

Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29; Hi-Y '28; Y. M. C. A. '26-'29; Latin Club '28; Boy's Pep Squad '28; Manager Track Team '29.

"Brains, not size, make men."

Your heart's desire and one of the best all-around boys in school is Hubert. He just loves to experiment with dimes and pennies—and even with being track manager. Hubert has never "fallen" for any girl, but just you wait. He'll make a chemist yet.



## JOSEPHINE FURRY

Boosters '27, '28; Dramatic Club '29; Spanish Club '29.

"Zealous of good works."

It is said that many men like the business attitudes some girls take towards life. In that case, page Jo. She has been well liked by everybody during her school days, and her habit of being sure about things makes us rate her with Sherlock Holmes.

## MAURICE GAGE

Dramatic Club '28, '29.

"I'm not going to leap into the dark."

Cushing citizens did us a good turn when they let Maurice come to Beaumont. It doesn't take long for a good man to be found out, for Maurice has already made himself famous as an actor in the tournament play, "The Confessional."

## LUCILLE GENTRY

Glee Club '28; Junior Harmony Club '28; Euterpean Club '29; Home Economics Club '29; Boosters '28.

"Merit is worthier than fame."

She's just a charming girl who makes everyone like her. Lucille manages to make good grades and keep all of her social engagements as well. She says she hates to leave school, and B. H. S. surely hates to lose her.

## JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH GIGLIO

Home Economics Club '27, '28; Know Your City Club '28; Junior Harmony Club '29; Euterpean Club '29.

"Winsome in appearance."

Not only is Josephine particular about her personal appearance, but about obtaining definite facts in connection with her lessons. She's a good sport and easy to get along with. She loves music almost as well as she enjoys combing her hair.

## EUNICE GILLIS

French Club '28.

"In virtue there is riches."

Sweet and generous Eunice, a blonde, is a joy in the classroom and a friend of friends. She is a product of Louisiana, and her sunny smile surely assures us that work, to her, is pleasure.

## MARGARET GLASSCOCK

Boosters '28.

"Order is heaven's first law."

Margaret is an amiable little miss who reminds one so much of an old fashioned white rose. In her three years in high school she has made herself that kind of a student whom it would profit others to imitate. May you always be thus, Margaret.

## RONALD B. GOODE

Pine Burr Staff '29; President Inventors Club '28.

"Oh, this boy lends mettle to us all."

Ronald is a first-class electrician and radio expert, with trick photography for a hobby. If you find a picture of yourself riding a camel or hanging from a cocoanut tree, blame it on Ronnie. His papers always have "Goode" on them, and no wonder.

## JACK GRAVES

Football '28.

"Can we have too much of a good thing?"

We're indebted to French School for this "cow." Besides being experienced with cow and hog culture, he plays football and basketball in fine fashion. But most of the girls think he's bashful. Such a swift pace didn't suit Jack, so he decided to take another year of it.

## IOLA MAE GRAY

Boosters '26, '27, '28; Pep Squad '27, '28; Dramatic Club '28; Home Economics Club '27, '28; Advertising Manager Purple Pennant '28; Junior Harmony Club '28.

"No one ever displayed a sweeter spirit."

We just can't say enough good things about Iola Mae. Her charming dimples and everlasting smile have won for her countless friends. She has an unfailing interest in athletics and in a name that rhymes with "more."

## WILLIAM R. GREER

Hi-Y '26, '27, '29.

"A man after his own heart."

This is a boy who was so bright in English that Miss Adams thought she'd have to take him out and give the rest a chance. He adores automobiles and dotes on tennis. In fact, we advise Tilden to hold on tightly to his crown.

## MILDRED GRIMES

Junior Harmony Club '28; Home Economics Club '27; Athletic Club '28; Boosters '27, '28.

"Happy am I, from care I am free."

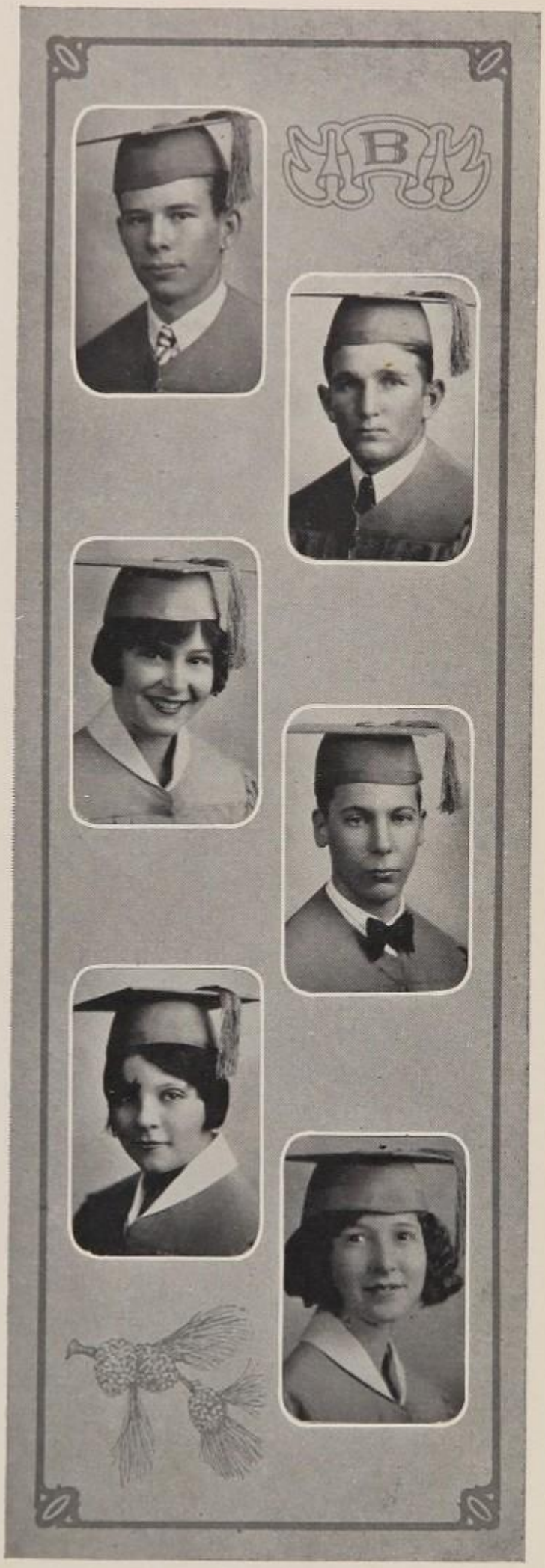
This is the world's best flapper. She has all the well-known characteristics and a few all her own. Non-chalance is only part of her make-up, and we've found out what a congenial person she really is. Perhaps having an aunt on the faculty makes school more pleasant for Mildred.

## ZADA INEZ GRIPON

Boosters '26, '27, '28; Secretary Public Speaking Club '28; Dramatic Club '29.

"With the inevitable grace that is French."

"Frenchie", "Red", "Priss", or anything else you happen to call her, has become famous through public speaking, stenographic work, her inch-and-a half finger nails, and her red hair. According to hearsay, she has interests in both South Park and Houston.



## HELEN GUIDRY

Camp Cookery Club '28; Boosters '27, '28; Junior Harmony Club '28.

"She's kinder than the kindest."

"Tiny" allows nothing to stop her but forges ahead with a steady determination. She has taken upon herself the task of ventillating the music room, but maybe this is only to aid her voice in singing. Helen believes in wearing lots of rings and above all, a neat coiffure.

## JAMES HALBOUTY

Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Concert-master '28, '29; Junior Ensemble '28, '29; Science Club '28.

"He masters music's nameless graces."

Jim is one of our A-1 students, and we believe that he actually enjoys studying. He is also a talented violinist, having appeared on special programs in other cities as well as being essential to all home entertainments. Jim is modest and good-natured, and is everybody's friend.

## FANNIE HALL

Boosters '28; Art Club '28; Know Your City Club '27.

"I see, lady, the gentleman is not
in your books."

"Chappy"" is the most delightful person imaginable to have lend a hand to people in distress. Cast aside gloom, for jokes and smiles are much more enjoyable, according to her. Faye thought that she'd be an old-maid school teacher, but a certain gentleman may cause her to change her mind.

## ALICE HARDER

Typing Club '28; Camp Cookery Club '28.

"All is not lost that is delayed."

Alice says, "Why hurry?", but she gets there just the same in her nifty green Essex. She is going to Porta Rica this summer to show the islanders what we Americans consider the best methods of typing and taking notes in shorthand.

## ELEANOR ANITA HARLAN

Boosters '27, '28; Secretary Art Club '28.

"What she says has great force."

"Mutt" is so quiet that we'd never know anything about her if it weren't for excellent reports from the faculty. She's the dependable type people like to lean on. Eleanor humors us and goes skating once in awhile, and has always been a loyal Booster. She intends to study art.

## LOIS HARPER

Boosters '26, '27, '28; Student Club '27, '28; Apron Club '28; Literary Editor Purple Pennant '28.

"Speaking of angels—well!"

Lois is never afraid to voice her opinions, so, naturally, a place was made for her on the ring committee. She's ever industrious and dependable, always assuming a friendly attitude toward everybody. Perhaps Lois is going in for law—At any rate she seems to prefer "constables."

## MARY ELEANOR HATFIELD

Football Maid '27; Basketball Maid '27, '28, '29; Etiquette Club '27; Kacklers '28, '29, President '29.

"School spirit to the highest degree."

Mary Eleanor is "ever loyal to the Purple," being our popular Kackler president. She does everything so quietly and earnestly that she never fails to attract attention. Mary Eleanor can be depended upon in everything, for activities both in school and out. An adorable type is our little blonde.

## MARIETTA HEAD

Travel Club '28; Boosters '27.

"As merry as the day is long."

Did you ever see so much energy and life crowded into one small body? Marietta reminds one of a puppet that dances at the slighest touch of the string. She's trying to make us think she's a grown lady, but hasn't succeeded yet. Her greatest charm is a most engaging smile.

## EDWARD HEADEN

Boys Scouts '26, '27; Inventors Club '28.

"Success comes only to those who strive for it."

Edward can cause a great deal of trouble if he so desires, but he usually listens to reason and behaves. His unusual intellectual ability and attainment are attested by all achievement tests. He hopes to be an aviator.

## MARKEL HEATH

Dramatic Club '29; Orchestra '27, '28.

"A little stone may upset a large cart."

Markel aspires to be a lawyer, but judging from the languishing glances he casts at a certain tiny miss, he can't possibly be one of the stern type. However, his dramatic ability, augmented by his crop of blond hair, may force him to accept a stage career.

## DOROTHY HEISIG

Junior Joys '28; Kacklers '29; French Club '28; Latin Club '27; Home Economics Club '27; Boosters '27.

"Always hailed with joy."

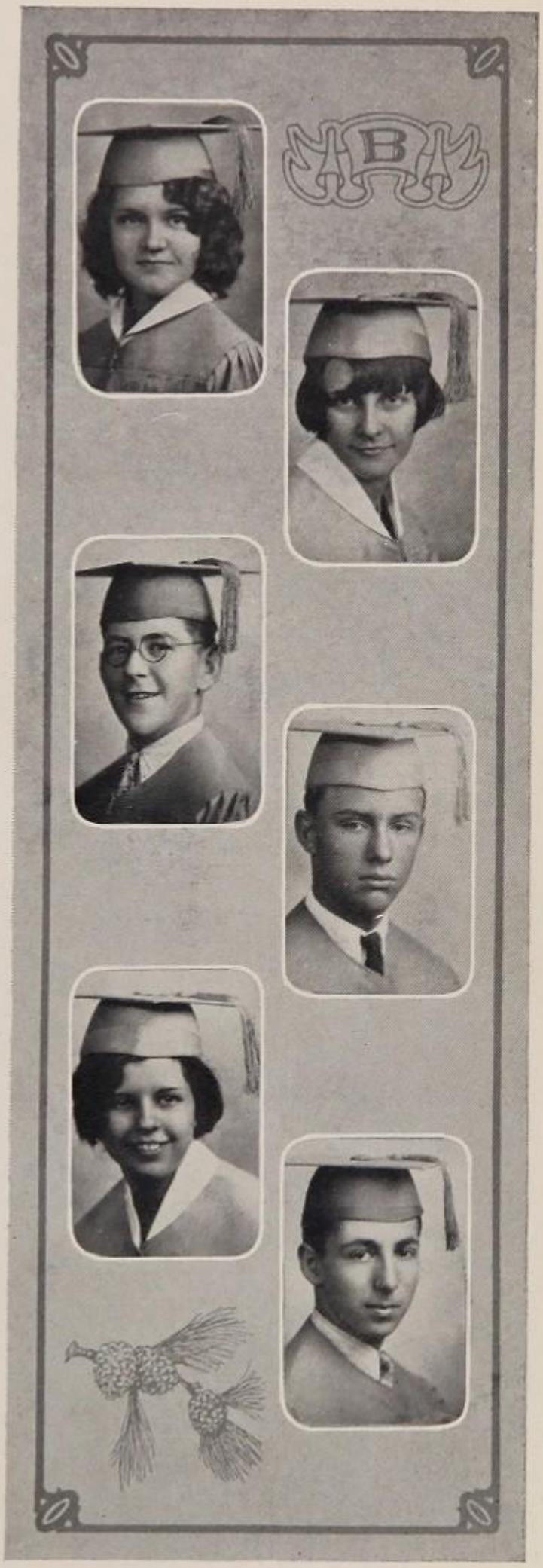
Someone told us that "Hotshot" laughed often but talked more often—perhaps the most often. Nevertheless, be it known that Dorothy exerts every effort to do her best in everything she attempts and the result, of course, will spell success.

## SIGMUND HERMAN

Public Speaking Club '28; Boy Scouts '26, '27, '28; Orchestra '28, '29.

"Beyond all dispute, a good scholar."

Meet the future world bowling champion. Having proved himself an exceptional student and looking for new worlds to conquer, he took up this game and thoroughly mastered it before anyone knew it. If you don't believe he's good, try him out.



## NEWTON HIELSCHER

Band '27, '28, '29, President '29; Orchestra '27, '28, '29; President Inventors Club '28; Ensemble Club '27, '28; Boy Scouts '24-'29.

"When I ope' my lips, let no dog bark."

Not only does Newton create a terrible noise on his tuba, but he keeps all his classes in an uproar with his witty remarks. He occupies the dignified position of president of the Royal Purple Band and has a weakness for musical red-heads.

## GLORIA HIGHTOWER

Football Sponsor Maid '28; Boosters '27, '28; Athletic Club '28; Home Economics Club '27, '28; Kacklers '28, '29.

"My only looks are love's sweet looks."

—One of the Siamese twins. Gloria has "it"—there's no quesction about that. But she somehow finds time to cook, sew, and be a good student also. Fun and laughter are never lacking when Gloria is around. No wonder she was chosen one of our Favorites.

## JANE MARIE HILL

Dramatic Club '29; Boosters '28; Editor Pennsylvania School News '28.

"If I were a pagan, I would raise altars to him."

"Janie" is the quiet, little smiling blonde who is always cheering up the rest of us. A true and helpful friend is what we say of Jane Marie. If you don't believe it, just ask a certain party who includes Jane in all of his ventures—and her as his most interesting.

## PAULINE HODGSON

Kacklers '29; Junior Joys '28; Dramatic Club '27, '28; Latin Club '27; Boosters '27.

"A follower of Dan Cupid."

Pauline's twinkling eyes and exasperating baby w'ys have served to keep her popular with everybody. She's so friendly she doesn't mind in the least vociferously greeting friends who are at the other end of the hall. She sometimes studies.

## HALLIE HOLMAN

Booklovers Club '28; Boosters '28.

"Every woman is said to have her peculiar ambition."

Hallie's surely interested in cooking, for she is always one of the first to inspect the cafeteria lunch. She studies, but bridge and parties interest her more. Hallie's going to be an actress, and if going to shows will help, she's certain to succeed.

## ADORA EVELYN HOLTZCLAW

Latin Club '28; Racquet Club '28; Music Study Club '28; Athletic Club '27.

"A gift from the gods."

Some prophet must have chosen her name, "Adora," for everyone does just that. Her sweet, amiable, good-natured disposition has gained for her a store of admirers. Her Chevrolet has served her well, especially in her visits to Houston. She harbors unique opinions about home management.

## HENRY HOMBERG

Golf '28, '29; Travel Club '28.

"They con conquer who believe they can."

Fore!! Yes, another good man gone wrong. Henry, a Royal Purple golfing ace, was exceedingly valuable to us during the District Golf Tournament. Speaking of "sheiks," just visit the municipal golf course and see Henry show the girls a few of those golf "holds."

## AURELIA HORNBERGER

Consul and Tribune Latin Club '27; Home Economics Club '28; Dramatic Club '29; Editor Junior Journal '29.

"Something attempted, something done."

Aurelia doesn't mind work, and helping distracted teachers is her specialty. No committee is complete without this happy dispositioned lass, and her judgment is invaluable. The Junior Journal has been interesting under her supervision, and as a painter and designer she is far on the road to success.

## JOHN HOWELL

Senior Hi-Y '28; Library Club '28.

"An ardent champion in wit."

John has made quite a good record in high school where he has acquired many friends. But look out, folks,—John's mechanical genius may produce for us another Ford or Wright in the future. Is it A. and M. next year, John?

## MARIE HUEY

Boosters '27; Latin Club '27; Junior Joys '28; Kacklers '29.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him stuff
them with cotton."

Watch Marie's twinkling eyes, and you'll understand why she's the life of the party. Members of her bridge club stuff their ears with cotton in aversion to her loquacity. But Marie only shrugs her shoulders indifferently and continues.

## J. D. "PAT" INSIRILO

Football '27, '28; Baseball '26, '27, '28; Hi-Y '28.

"He loves the sunny side of the road."

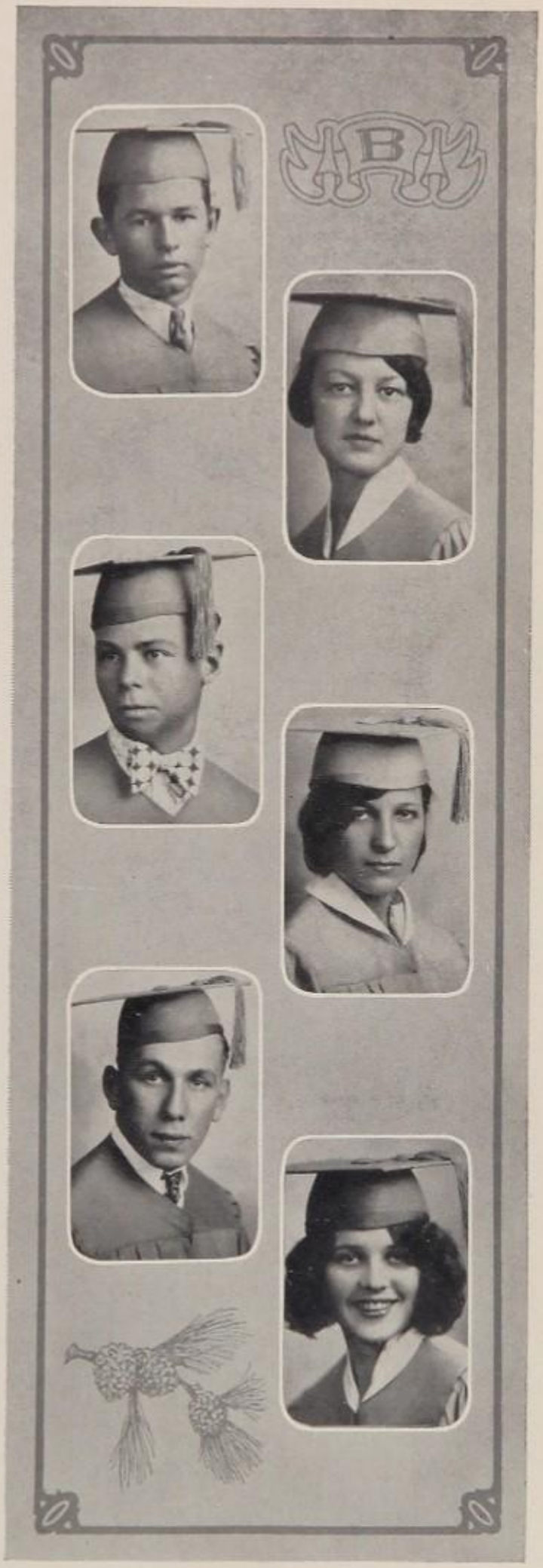
"Pat," our oldest resident, has had many offers from old men's colleges to take part in their athletics, but for some reason or other he prefers Baylor. "Horsehead" was the nuttiest player on the grid, according to the Fish, and the most thankful "student" at graduation. He does love his tobacco.

## EDRA JENKINS

Glee Club '29.

"She is prudence its self."

Edra is fortunate to have someone always drive her home in a little blue Ford. Perhaps that's to save her feet for some of the dances she attends. Edra's one peculiar characteristic is that she really likes school and doesn't mind admitting it.



## MATHIAS JENSEN

Boy Scouts '26, '27; Inventors Club '28.

"Good nature is the very air of a good mind."

If silence is golden, Mathias is a gold mine; he thinks twice before he speaks and then says very little. He is one of the stars in his salesmanship class, and if he does as well later, he will surely succeed in the hard business world.

## ANDREW JOHNSON

Football '28; French Club '27.

"I am fond of angels."

"Constable" Johnson of Nederland takes his daily dozen on the gridiron during football season, and at all other times, carrying books that indirectly belong to him. Magnolia groceries made him fat, but we can't imagine where he got that smile. We predict a home and fireside.

## BILLIE NELL JONES

Basketball '27, '28, '29; Baseball '27, '28; Dramatic Club '29; Boosters '27, '28; Athletic Club '27, '28, Vice-president '27; Y. W. C. A. '24-'29; Apron Club '28; Pep Squad '28; Volleyball '26, '27.

"A jolly good sport and a friend to all."

Bravo for the one girl who's always ready to give the glad hand to everyone. Lessons don't even stop her smile or gay chatter. Pep is the word with Billie, for athletics and all of its associations appeal strongly to her.

## KATHERINE DELORES JUDALET

Boosters '27, '28; Athletic Club '27, '28; Music Club '29.

"Ready to go to all lengths."

Some of the best things come in small packages, and "Baby" is one of those "things." Her sweet, modest nature justifies this opinion. She has been a first rate Booster and student but has had a hard time with her men, the trouble being that she has a new "crush" almost weekly. Gee, that's surely having a hard time!

## NEIL KAHL

"A genuine human being."

Neil learned to play sailors' chanties at the age of ten and has "sea-dreamed" ever since. "Commodore" Kahl is well known for his mathematical ability, his cheery smile, and his good looks. Some day he might be a great deep-sea diver, who knows?

## AUBREY E. KELLEY

Boys' Pep Squad '28; Boy Scouts '24-'27.

"The greatest men ask many questions."

Aubrey is a high-powered salesman and a business man of the first class. With his native intelligence, his easy grasp of details, and his gift of "gab," we may expect to see him at the head of his own business in the near future. He's a good sport and loves athletics.

## LOUIS KELLEY

Hi-Y '28.

"He exercises a freeman's right."

Louis is famous for the unique questions he asks in Physics. The ones he can think up are excelled by none others that we know of. If he will just write one of those "Ask Me Another" books, we know they would sell like hot-cakes, and that's not foolin'.

## FRANK KELLY, Jr.

Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29; Scout Leaders Ass'n '28, '29; Order of the Arrow '28, '29; Art Club '28; Purple Pennant Staff '28.

"Secrets never disclosed are never known."

Frank is known to his friends as "wise-cracker," to his teachers as Frank, and to a certain little brunette as "Pet." Besides being good in algebra, better in chemistry, and simply wonderful in an automobile, he aspires to build bridges, towers, and a home for himself and—?—when he returns from Annapolis.

## DOROTHY EVELYN KNIPPEL

Tennis Club '27; Know Your City Club '28; Boosters '26, '27, 28.

"A mind of penetrating keenness."

Evelyn, like many other girls of B. H. S., thinks, "All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl," but we quite agree with Evelyn—there's no sense in overdoing a thing. When Evelyn does work though, we surely know about it.

## MARY EVELYN KOJAK

Dramatic Club '27; Athletic Club '28; Racquet Club '28; Latin Club '27, Consul '26; Latin Tournament '27, '28; Y. W. C. A. '26, '27, '28; Pine Burr Staff '29.

"To be well served, serve yourself."

This busiest of busy-bodies has carved a place for herself as a most thorough and congenial worker in many different lines. She is always seen dashing down the hall on some errand with a pencil cocked behind one ear and a sheathe of papers in her hands. Wit and laughter never forsake her—neither does——(?).

## EVELYN LA COUR

Glee Club '28; Boosters '27, '28.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

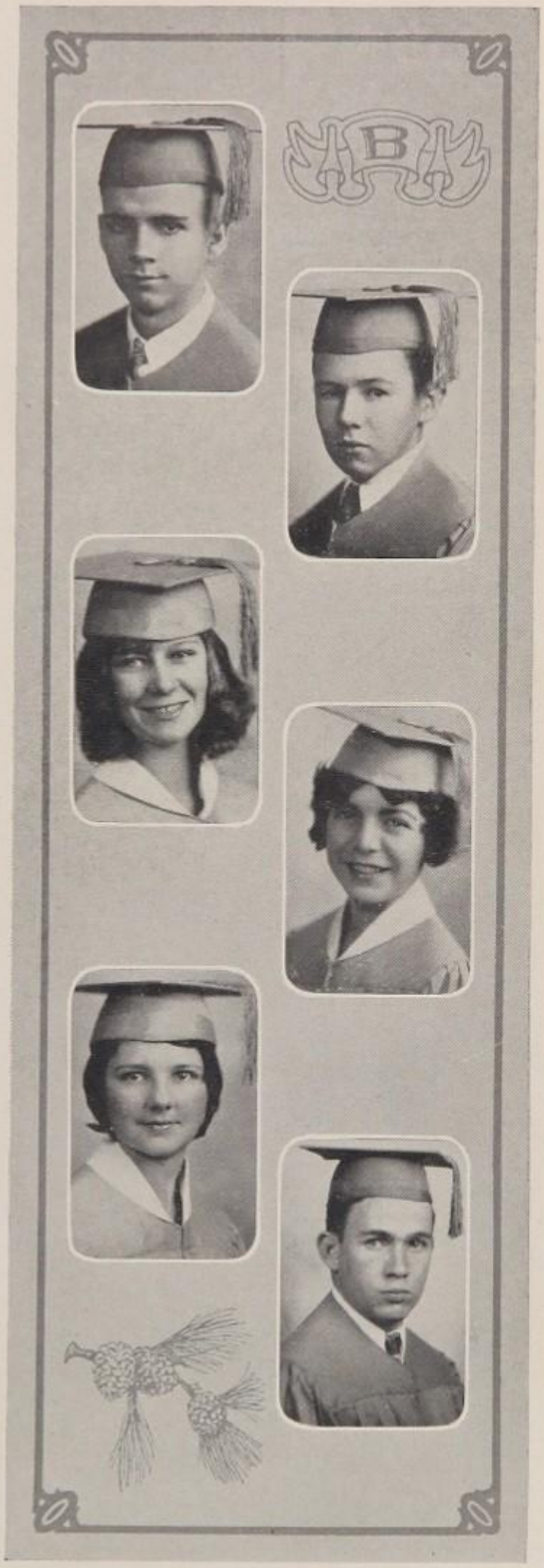
Evelyn's constant work cutting stencils, running the mimeograph, and studying, has made her known by everybody as a good worker. However, someone discovered that she's longing to graduate and then to plunge into the busy world in the guise of secretary. Good work, Evelyn!

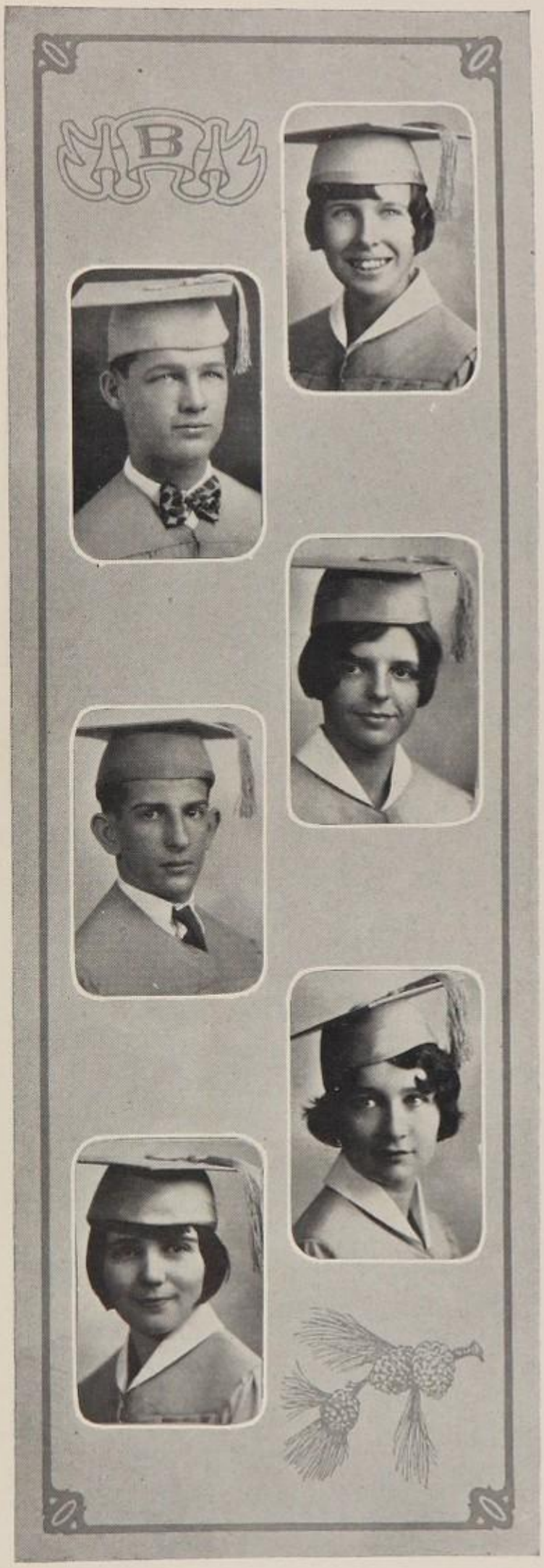
## SIDNEY LaFONTA

Football '27; Purple Pups '26; Basketball '27, '28; Baseball '26, '27, '28, '29; "B" Ass'n '26, '27, '28, '29; Business Mgr. School News '29; Athletic Editor Pine Burr '29; Editor and Founder of "Spotlight" '28, '29.

"A good sport is always in demand."

"Thidney," prospective newspaper editor and professional baseball player, was founder of that ruiner of reputations, the "Spotlight," but he didn't go down with it. He refused to graduate at mid-term and remained to assist in printing and editing the Pine Burr. He's an all-around athlete.





## HAZEL LANGFORD

Baseball '27, '28; Vice-president Spanish Club '28; Boosters '27, '28.

"Ambition has its reward."

We can't understand why Hazel loves chicken so well as to relish it in pox form. Anyway, with the exception of that one weakness, Hazel has a lot of intelligence and jolliness. Her work in the office has been invaluable, and speaking of Boosters—well—no chance to find a better one.

## MAURICE LANGFORD

Track '27, '28, '29, Captain '29.

"Survival of the fittest."

"Monkey" has starred in track for several seasons and no wonder. He has been practicing sprinting and distance running ever since he started to school. Captai Maurice is also noted for his curly hair and wise-cracks.

## MERCEDES ELIZABETH LANTZ

Latin Club '27, '28; Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Boosters '27, '28; Junior Harmony Club '28.

"Intelligent, interesting, and industrious."

We can't forgive Mercedes for hobnobbing with Juniors, but being a good bridge player, she had to pick members of the Junior Ace Club for comrades. Perhaps she is going to be a history teacher for she always finishes her unit first. We heard that "Bells" in different varieties are her weakness.

## FRANK LA ROCCA

Hi-Y '27, '28.

"I strive to do my best."

Frank has the distinction of being the only boy taking second year shorthand. He never gets in a hurry except when he's running to catch a street car, but that happens at least once a day. He's ambitious and minds his own business—another distinction.

## LOUISE LATTIMORE

Secretary Spanish Club '28; Boosters '27, '28.

"Youth is full of pleasure."

Louise is an all-around good little sport. She'll beat you playing bridge and then work all day for the church. Anything for a good time is her motto. Her weaknesses are riding over the viaduct and smiling.

## ELDORA LAWRENCE

Treasurer Glee Club '27; Editor Junior Journal '28.

"A pattern of good works."

We insist on boasting of one perfect student. Eldora has just enough of dignity, more humor, and most brains. She has a gift of making lasting friends who never cease to admire her. If there's anything that requires real leadership, we can always page Eldora.

## DOROTHY GRAY LEONARD

Football Maid '28, '29; Track Maid '28; Athletic Club '28; Dramatic Club '29; Boosters '27, '28, '29; President Junior Joys '28; Kacklers '29; Vice-president Junior Class '28; Home Economics Club '27, '28, '29.

"We live in a most extraordinary age."

"Pinkie" is the other Siamese Twin. She keeps afloat in her lessons, but those outside interests! There's an attraction at another school, too. The future doesn't bother Dorothy in the least, but she's liable to open a home for disabled football men.

## W. H. "BILLY" LITCHFIELD

Band '27, '28, '29; Hi-Y '28; Fencing Club '28, '29; Orchestra '27, '28; Y. M. C. A. '27, '28.

"A man of very democratic principles."

Billy, prospective lawyer, doctor, scientist, safe-cracker, and other questionable professions, such as saxophonist, was a vociferous supporter of Al Smith. We expect Billy to be great some day in more ways than one.

## GRAY LITTLE

Football Manager '28; Y. M. C. A., Life Membership; Hi-Y '28; Intermediate Basketball '27, '28, '29, Captain '29; Golf Team '28, '29; Tumblers '28, '29.

"A fiery top."

There is nothing dull about Gray, not with his flaming red hair and his jolly smile. This golfer of note and breaker of hearts decided managing a football team was a bit better than playing on it. Tumbling is his hobby, both on the mats and for the ladies.

## JOHNNY LOCKHART

Yell Leader '27; Vice-president Junior Class '28.

"He is a man of his own mind."

Johnny was so energetic and had such high ambitions that he finished two weeks before mid-term. He is now in New York doing preliminary work for his medical career. We wish him luck, but those of us who have depended on him in all things certainly miss him.

## MINA ESTELLE LONG

Girl Reserves '27, '28, '29, President '28; Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Boosters '27, '28; Purple Pennant Staff '28.

"All that's great and good is done just
by patient trying."

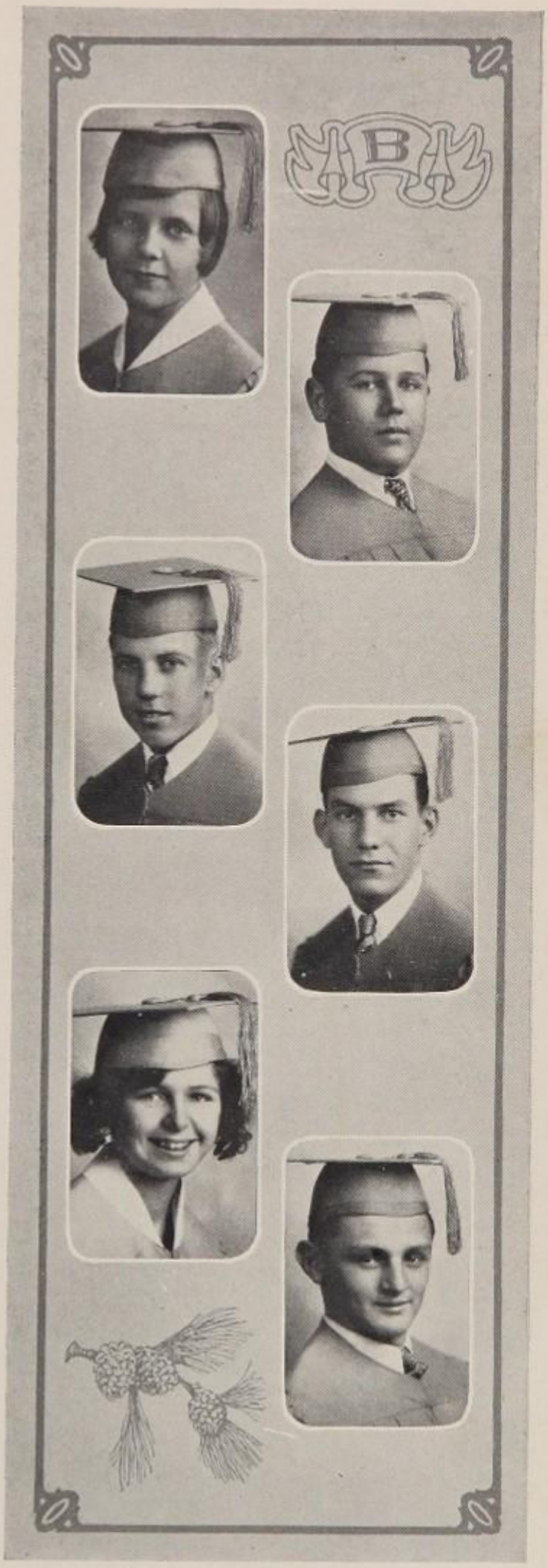
Whenever you see a little curly haired blonde come giggling down the hall, that's Mina. But her "permanent" is really permanent. Mina is a loyal friend and an interested Girl Reserve leader. From all appearances she intends to be a business woman—but we wonder.

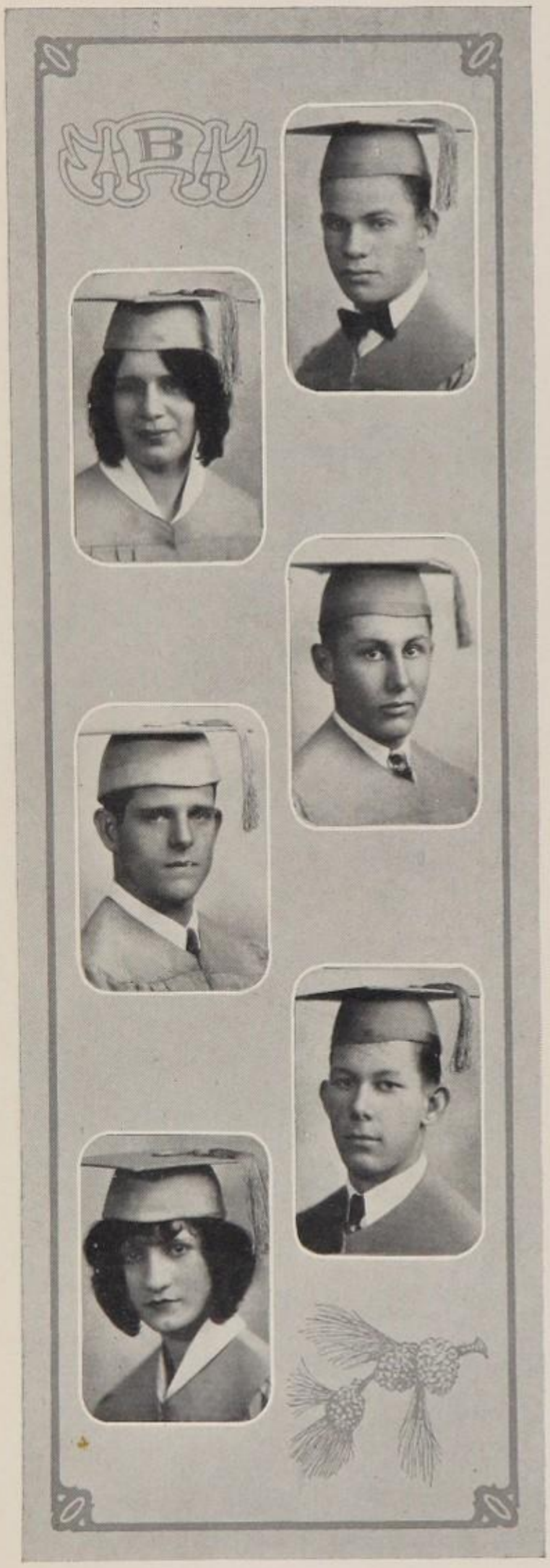
## WILLIAM LONG

Football '28; Hi-Y '27, '28.

"Among our souvenirs."

"Cowboy" couldn't resist the temptation of seeing how he would look in a cap and gown next year so he had his picture put in the annual. He was a sterling tackle of this year's grid team. The B. H. S. hall of fame has a fine prospect.





## FRANK LOVOI

Hi-Y '27, '28; Boy Scouts '27.

"A good fellow never lacks a friend."

Frank does his good turn daily by listening to tales of woe from forlorn youths, and never saying a word unless it's absolutely necessary. Teachers also prefer students like Frank, for he's very congenial and ambitious.

## JINNIE VINCIE LOVOI

Junior Harmony Club '28; Home Economics Club '27 '28; Euterpean Club '29.

"Time used is life."

Vincie believes that there's a time for all things, even school, so she actually studies. She is not at all stingy with her knowledge but shares it with others. She craves excitement and seems to take most of it out in dancing.

## CARLO LUPARELLO

Hi-Y '27, '28; Y. M. C. A. '27.

"He wears his wisdom lightly."

Carlo is a good sort, though a couple of his teachers wonder "What sort." He is quite popular with his crowd and can make good grades when he tries. Besides that, he's very much interested in athletics.

## LUCIUS LYONS

President Nature Study Club '28; Latin Club '27.

"Men of quality are above wit."

"Doc," as he will be called before many years, is a big-hearted Louisianian from Sulphur who is making a hit in society and who seems to be quite a "man" with the S——— family. His habit of smoking cigars foretells a successful career.

## GRAHAM S. MALLETT

C. M. T. C. '26, '27, '28; National Guards '27, '28, '29; Travel Club '27, '28; Y. M. C. A. '26; Hi-Y '26, '27.

"A man of hope and a forward looking mind."

If another World War should break out, none of us would be frightened. "Pershing" has for three years been preparing to defend us by being a member of the National Guards and the C. M. T. C. Graham has made himself noticed in civics and eco. classes by his unfailing interest in all things pertaining to government and money.

## ROSIE MANISCALO

Home Economics Club '28; Athletic Club '28.

"And beauty is its own excuse."

Beaumont High's always entering some kind of a contest, so why not a beauty contest? But being beautiful doesn't make Rosie dumb—in fact, she's anything but that. One of our expert typists who doesn't like to study much—that's Rosie.

## CORA LEE McDERMOTT

Baseball '28; Boosters '28; Girl Reserves '28, '29; Home Economics Club '27.

"Slow in considering, but resolute in action."

When Cora Lee makes up her mind to do a thing, she succeeds or knows the reason why. She enjoys all sports and is proficient especially in baseball. Cora Lee isn't selfish, but shows she is training for service by her active work with the Girl Reserves and in home economics.

## ELEANOR McKINNON

Dramatic Club '28, '29; Glee Club '28.

"Maiden with the meek brown eyes."

Eleanor's unusual disposition, curly hair, and brown eyes, have made her attractive to many people. She's the type that boys always look at twice. Eleanor is a typical high school girl, being interested in her studies and all outside activities.

## FAYE McLELLAN

Boosters '26, '27, '28; Know Your City Club '27; Dramatic Club '28, '29; Art Club '28.

"Often change doth please a woman's mind."

"Tinkie" is far too fickle to take anything seriously. She thought she'd teach history because she considered it easy, but now she has acquired a sudden taste for music. Faye has never been known to keep the same "crush" over three days.

## EMILE McLEMORE

Typewriting Club '27, '28; Boy Scouts '27.

"All good things come in small packages."

Emile is entirely too small a person to possess a brain that scores super-superior on the intelligence tests, however, you never can tell what will happen. He will likely be a successful efficiency expert, probably along commercial lines.

## BERNIECE McQUEEN

Girl Reserves '27; Athletic Club '27; Boosters '28.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you."

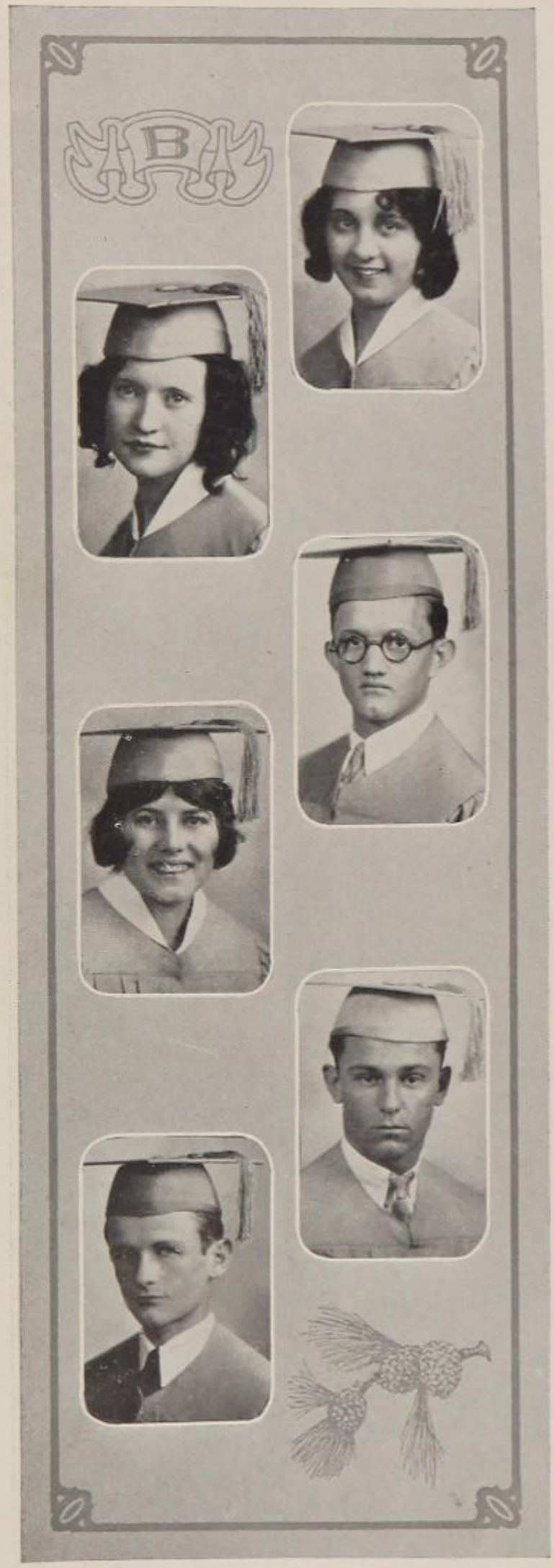
Berniece has an infinite interest and curiosity in everything human. Her spirit is genial and carries one rapidly and cheerfully. Her irrepressible impulses to declare her opinions on any subject will be well remembered by her classmates.

## FANNIE MARIE McWHORTER

Know Your City Club '28; Euterpean Club '29; Boosters '28; Art Club '29.

"Love and I are well acquainted."

"Little Bit" is such a friendly soul that she never fails to attract attention. But dazzling blue eyes with long lashes can't help but do just that. Actually a certain mister wanted to stop a class to meet her one day. Look out, Fannie Marie!



## ETHYL MELO

Junior Harmony Club '28; Home Economics Club '27, '28, Treasurer '27; Assistant Librarian Euterpean Club '29.

"Friendship is the wine of life."

"Doodle" has a most charming smile and soft brown eyes. No wonder she has so many admirers. Ethyl's favorite study must be music, for she is always singing. Perhaps she'd be a prima donna, only she prefers jazz and more jazz.

## LOIS MEYERS

Boosters '26, '28; Secretary-Treasurer Camp Cookery Club '28; Glee Club '27.

"Despondency is impossible."

Did you ever see Lois without her gum? But our typical flapper wouldn't be natural if she weren't making a great deal of noise. Lois refuses to let gloom overtake her, and succeeds in cheering up the worst of us.

## CARL E. MONCRIEF

Hi-Y '28, '29.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Carl, first-class printer and cashier, has been much in demand when anyone, especially a lady needed an errand runner. We imagine he loves to fish, for we saw him returning from the pond one day, wearing a straw hat and overalls, and lugging a pole—why no fish, Carl?

## VIRGINIA MOORE

Dramatic Club '27, '28; Boosters '26, '27, '28; Junior Harmony Club '28; Euterpean Club '29; Glee Club '27.

"If I said so, it is so."

The bureau of information is nothing compared to Virginia. Her tongue is never tired, and her pleasing voice has helped her win many declamation contests. This frank miss likes jokes at all times. If you're looking for entertainment, find Virginia.

## CLEM MYERS

Journalism Club '28.

"He's a mighty likeable feller."

Clem believes that what a person does should concern only himself. This gentleman simply refuses to be noisy, even though he loves to dance and is always in evidence when any good orchestra begins to play. School just can't end soon enough for him, so someone please give him a watch that he can set ahead as much as he desires.

## STEWART NANTZ

Hi-Y '27.

"Success comes only to those who strive for it."

Stewart rarely says anything, but when he does, people sit up and take notice. He never bothers anyone, but he stands up for his rights, even though it be demanding the return of a borrowed eraser. Stewart is especially interested in the study of architecture—he'll probably plan some of our homes.

## VINCENT NEALY

Fencing Club '27, '28, '29; Y. M. C. A. '27, '28, '29; Hi-Y '28, '29.

"According to geometry, he might be another Paul."

Vincent is one who loves to disagree with his teacher, no matter what the question might be. Nevertheless, his cherry "Yes, ma'am" generally ends the argument. He is an exceptional person and enjoys the distinction of being a dependable, honest, and serious-thinking student always.

## FRANCIS R. NELSON

Basketball '29; Baseball '28, '29, Captain '29; Hi-Y '28, '29.

"Long in stature, but longer in good nature."

Captain Francis expects to be a big league pitcher some day. His work on our high school team makes us believe that he is not far from being one now. He is also one of Bubba's mainstays on the basketball team, so why did he have to go to South Park to find him a girl?

## LETTIE E. NOBLES

"A true, lovable lassie."

We are glad "Billy," owner of that pretty red hair, came to Beaumont to graduate with us. She has made a name for herself in just the few months she has been with us. Say, we happen to know about that pin you're wearing, Lettie.

## CHILTON O'BRIEN

Football '27, '28; Purple Pennant Pups '26; Y. M. C. A. '27, '28, '29; "B" Ass'n '27, '28, '29, President '29; President Sophomore Class '27; Associate Editor Pennant '29; Editor Pine Burr '29.

"He proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him."

Chilton is destined to be a lawyer, but since his varied struggles with the Annual and its staff, it is evident that he can choose any profession and succeed—even as a whistler. He loves his home town with its charming ladies, but sometimes he hies himself to neighboring states to visit the shrines of such celebrities as Dolores Del Rio and "Lulu." He plans to disappear on the day the Pine Burrs are distributed—We'll all be with you, Chilton.

## MATTIE LOU OLIVER

Basketball '29; Junior Harmony Club '28; Boosters '27, '28.

"Confess you have dreamed this!"

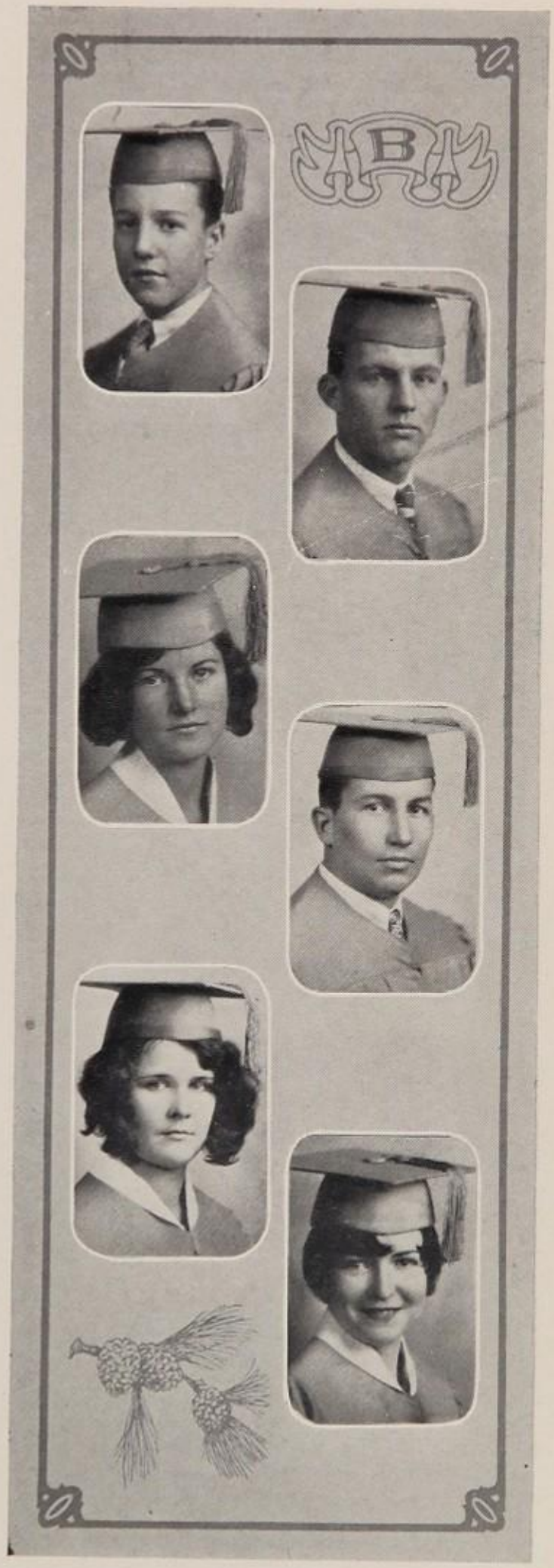
Mattie Lou's resemblance to some mythical beauty has more than once aroused our straying imagination. Imagination aside, though, she's one of the sweetest, easiest-to-get-along-with girls we know of, and we readily praise her earnest good work.

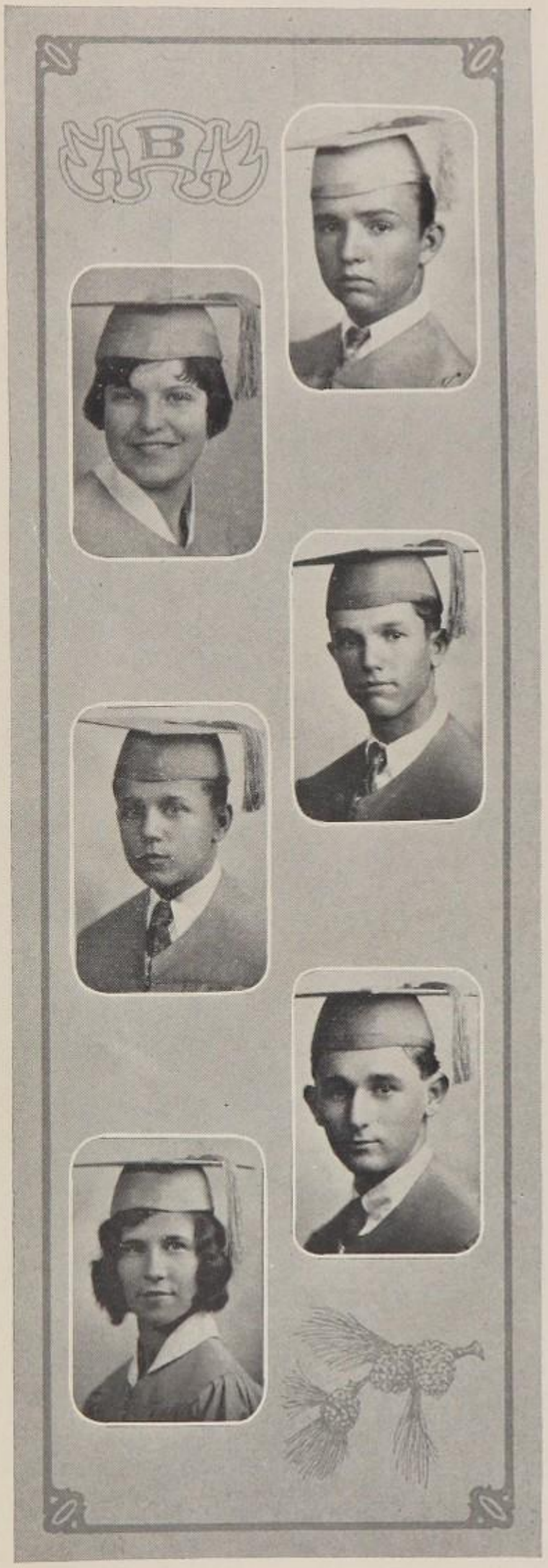
## BETTY OWENS

Dramatic Club '27, '28, '29; Junior Harmony Club '28; Scretary-treasurer Euterpean Club '29; Glee Club '29.

"She puts her troubles in the bottom of her heart, sits on the lid, and smiles."

Betty is one of our most modern red-heads. She's for anything thrilling—an airplane ride or what have you! Betty said if she could find nothing exciting to do, she'd get married as a last resort.





## MECHEL PAGGI

Football '28; Band '26; Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29; Dramatic Club '27, '28; Tennis '28, '29.

"I love the ladies."

"Mick," famous wart of B. H. S., should have been a girl, for he giggles all the time. When he's not giving the ladies a thrill, he's either hunting or participating in some form of athletics—don't ever accuse him of studying. Mechel has the proverbial "gift of gab," and a type of business ability which he sometimes uses to advantage.

## BOBBYE PASCHAL

Dramatic Club '29; Home Economics Club '28; Racquet Club '28; Boosters '27, '28.

"A friendly person is a joy forever."

Oh, my goodness! You should have seen Bobbye try to play basketball in her fish year. She was the best player on the team for breaking rules but she had her fun just the same. Bobbye's generosity and pep are her greatest assets, with no liabilities to be mentioned.

## ALVIN PATE

Hi-Y '28, '29, Secretary '28, Treasurer '29; Glee Club '29; Assistant Advertising Mgr. Purple Pennant '28; Associate Editor of Junior Journal '28.

"A magnanimous soul."

"Pete" can sing, and how! He's one of Texas University's future scholars, and plans to follow the profession of a blooming young journalist or perhaps a lawyer. We could say a million more such things about him if there were room, but we must end by wishing him luck.

## WILLIAM J. PENMAN

Yell Leader '26.

"A toy avalanche."

"Half Pint" Penman is usually found where there is a disturbance, and often he is the cause of it. He has the reputation as a practical joker which would beat the Katzenjammer kids. Oh, by the way, Billy, why the great interest in the Sophomore class?

## RUBE THOMAS PINCHBACK

Hi-Y '28, '29, Secretary '29.

"Good nature lingers with me."

Whenever Rube starts thinking, something is sure to happen. A few minutes of concentration is all (besides Rube himself) that is necessary to solve almost any kind of a problem. He has been studying gardening for years, so look out for a big turnip and potato man some day.

## FRANCES REBECCA POMEROY

Baseball '27; Boosters '26, '27; Athletic Club '27, '28; Euterpean Club '28; Debating Club '27.

"The end crowns the work."

A commendation of Frances' aptitude in the art of dressmaking can hardly express her efficiency in that department. However, that is not all about Frances—she has an admirable way of being friendly and will some day be an ideal home-maker.

## BLANCHE PORTER

Girl Reserves '29; Know Your City Club '28; Boosters '28.

"A tender heart, a will inflexible."

Blanche doesn't allow her outside activities to interfere with her school work; neither does she permit studies to dim her interest in social affairs. She's peppy at all times and seems to enjoy living in this old world. Her many-sided nature assures her success.

## ERIC W. PORTIER

Salesmanship Club '28; Hi-Y '28, '29.

"Why worry when a good time may be had
for the asking?"

Eric has chosen a career in the dry goods business. His comrades declare that he's a great fun-maker; in fact his school time is nearly all used in planning or executing some prank. Often he acts as an interpreter at Feinberg's, for he speaks Spanish fluently.

## MAXINE PRICE

Boosters '26, '27; Racquet Club '28; Dramatic Club '29; Home Economics Club '28; Journalism Club '28.

"Add to her sweet attractive grace, the gifts
of the mind by nature given."

Maxine's greatest efficiency lies in penmanship and shorthand. She is studious as long as study is necessary. Her eager, winning nature has endeared her to many a heart, and her neat appearance, augmented by her flaming locks, assure her success in anything she undertakes.

## AUDREY PROCTOR

Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Music Study Club '27, '28, '29; Boosters '26, '27, '28; Euterpean Club '28; Junior Harmony Club '29.

"A double blessing is a double grace."

Audrey is one in a million, for she's always ready to be on the music program. She's easily recognized by her good-natured smile and her "fiddle." We heard that refreshments, especially peanut patties and ice cream, are the attractions for her at a party. We like them too, Audrey.

## JAKE G. PUCHIO

Vice-president Art Club '27, President '28; Pine Burr Staff '29.

"He has not fame alone, but brains."

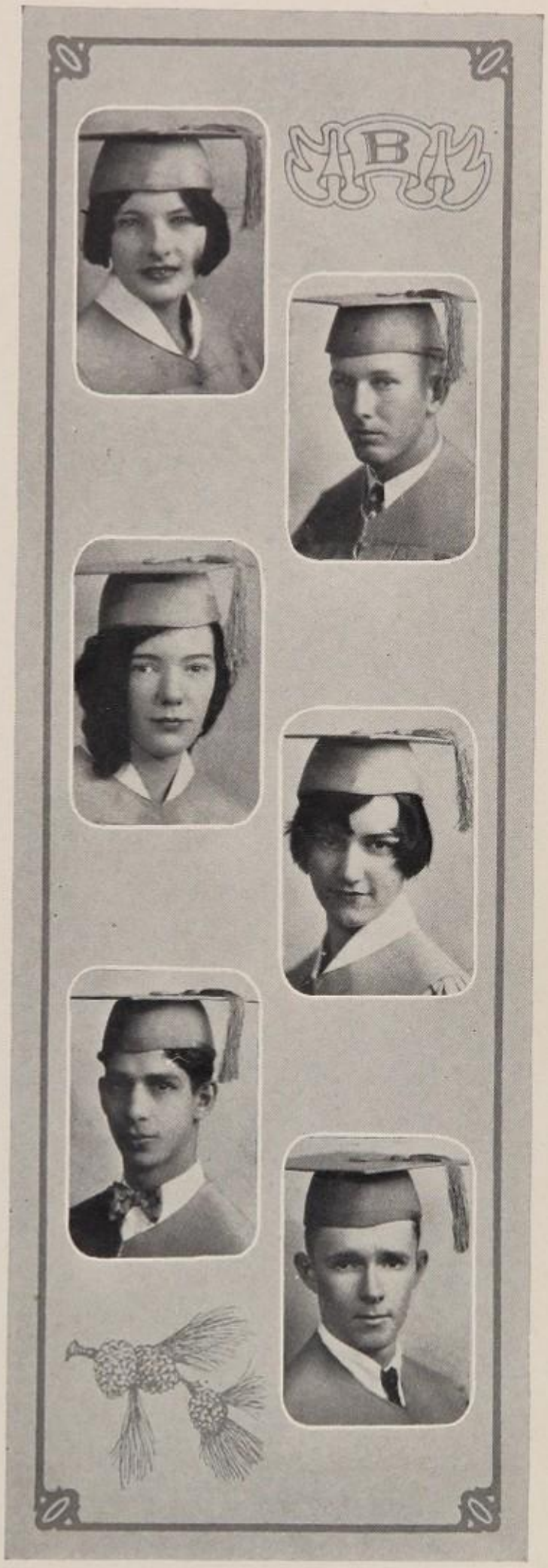
Proof of Jake's ability as an artist may be found in the many illustrations he has drawn for this Pine Burr, and proof of his ability as a student, on his report cards. Always friendly and ready with a cheerful greeting,—would there were more like him!

## JOE REDMAN

Inventors Club '28; Hi-Y '28; Dramatic Club '29.

"Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing
in the kindest way."

It's a sad thing that the hands of a clock are so slow, for Joe hates to study. But he's ever willing to help some one anyway, whether it be with hard lessons or entertainment. A willing person like Joe is never without friends.



## GARLAND REEVES

Band '27, '28, '29; Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Library Club '28.

"For every wherefore he has a why."

Here's something that's obviously true—Garland would absolutely win, unanimously selected too, if there were a blushing contest or a contest for asking the most questions. He expects to follow in his father's footsteps and become an attorney if the musician urge does not get him first.

## JOE RINANDO

Latin Club '27, '28.

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Joe is an amiable fellow who gets along with everyone. All he wants from this world is a fair chance, and then he'll surely succeed. This boy doesn't have any thoughts for ladies; he says they don't count in this world. You'd better watch out, Joe; you'll need an umpire soon.

## IDA MARIE ROBERSON

Spanish Club '28.

"A mind of wealth its self."

Ida Marie has impressed us with her business attitude toward her school activities, and position as an outstanding student in many of her classes. Her hobby seems to be studying, and it is no doubt that she will be richly rewarded.

## EMELYN ROBERTS

Racquet Club '28; Art Club '27; Kacklers '29; Boosters '28.

"Favors to none, to all her smile extends."

Emelyn is Roberts no more, having changed her name to Carter and traded her diploma for a home in Orange. Her friends who had come to know her by her scholastic standing, friendly disposition, and winning smile, wish her every happiness.

## NELL ROGERS

Glee Club '27, '28; Orchestra '27, '28, '29; Boosters '27, '28; Junior Ensemble '27, '28.

"Kind smiles and good-fellowship light her face."

As a painstaking, good worker no one can excel Nell. Her earnestness and that appealing smile she uses have consorted to make her a general favorite. Her kindliness toward all has convinced us of her gentle, humane nature. We know that Nell will succeed as a stenographer.

## MYRTLE C. ROSHEGER

Secretary Home Economics Club '28.

"A faithful friend is better than gold."

Myrtle's quietness left us almost in the dark as to her nature, but her smile lighted the darkness sufficiently to let us see what a sweet and amiable disposition she has. Her sympathetic nature and the sincere manner in which she handles her work, are her most noticeable traits.

## R. C. ROYSTON

Boy Scouts '26, '27, '28; Fencing Club '27, '28, '29, Treasurer '26, President '29; Art Club '27; Science Club '28.

"Men of few words are the best men."

Appealing, boyish, blue eyes are enough to suggest R. C.'s love of mischief and fun. His motto seems to be "silence, no arguments, and smiles"—his smiles win the arguments. We hope that he will be as industrious in the future as he has been while in school.

## W. F. "DUGGIE" RYDER

Golf Team '27, '28, '29; Tumbling Team '28, '29; Y. M. C. A., '27, '28, '29; Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29; Dramatic Club '27, '28, '29; Intermediates '29.

"A friendly one is twice welcomed."

"Duggie," once editor of "Berlyburg News," now the teacher's eternal worry, is one of the most lovable and loving boys we know. He reminds us of Wesley Barry because of his numerous freckles, and of Tom Sawyer because of his limitless store of pranks.

## LOLA CLAIRE SANDERS

Booklovers Club '28; Etiquette Club '28; Boosters '28, '29.

"Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Lola Claire is one of those real friends who never fail you. And she never forgets how to smile. We hear that she is studying home management and is planning a cozy little Spanish house. Any special reason, Lola Claire?

## SADYE HELEN SHARFSTEIN

Etiquette Club '28; Know Your City Club '28; Boosters '28.

"A mischief loving youngster since the days of yore."

Sadye's ability to mingle, naturally, among the crowd is one of her many accomplishments. Her attractions are so diverse that it is hard to choose the most commendable—but listen! We want to know why Texas University seems so interesting to Sadye. We've been really puzzled.

## HUGH SHAW

Football B. H. S. '28, S'Park '27; Basketball S'Park '28; Baseball S'Park '28; Hi-Y '27.

"Strong reasons make strong actions."

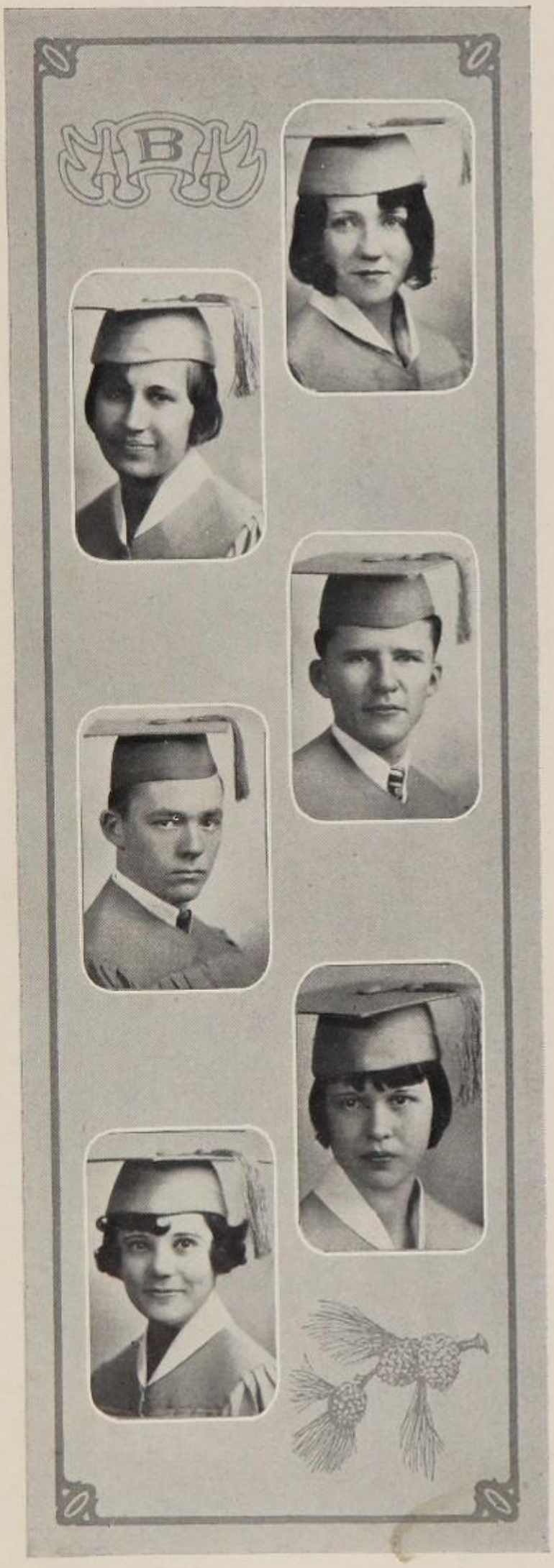
Hugh's football career began so abruptly that the girls didn't have much of a chance during the season, but afterwards—well??—One of his secret joys is to find a comfortable place and there to sleep—especially in trig class. If he'd spend as much time studying as he does sleeping, he might some day become President.

## CARLO SHUMAKER

Y. M. C. A. '26, '27; Hi-Y '27, '28.

"A rare compound of oddity, frolic, and fun."

According to notes taken from what we've heard, Carlo is talkative and dumb, quiet and intelligent, and very much accustomed to arguing. At least his career in Miss Wright's Spanish Class in his junior year proves this last characteristic.



## ANNA BELLE SILVA

Boosters '26, '27, '28; Home Economics Club '27.

"Still achieving, still pursuing."

This little girl is the very image of whole-hearted amiability. She has been a supporter of almost everything that manifested school spirit. We know that we are not guessing wrongly in saying she was the incentive of many a victory.

## ELSIE SILVERBERG

Home Economics Club '28; Spanish Club '28; Choral Club '28.

"Come, give us a taste of your qualities."

Elsie came to us from Sour Lake, and we now realize how sorry they must have been to lose her. However, we do not regret their loss since it was to us a gain of intelligence and friendship, both welcomed qualities.

## WILL L. SMITH

Debating Club '27, '28; Dramatic Club '27, '29; Fencing Club '27, '28; Science Club '28; Boy Scouts '27, '28, '29; Y. M. C. A. '27, '28, '29.

"What can't be cured must be endured."

Will L. is contending for Mr. Mullikin's position, the condition of the laboratory ceiling being sure evidence of his ability at this difficult science. To exchange opinions with W. L., or even to watch him shuffle down the hall, makes you think, "How different are human beings!"

## WILFRED B. SMITH

Know Your City Club '28; Library Club '28; Boy Scouts '23-'29, Veteran Scout '28; Sea Scout '28; De Molays '28.

"A prince of good fellows."

Because of his evident lack of sleep, "Red" must have been happy when he graduated at mid-term. He managed to work and to come to school, doing both well enough. We heard he had a new Ford, but whether it harmonizes with his hair—?—.

## GLADYS B. SNODGRASS

Glee Club '28; Dramatic Club '28, '29; Junior Joys '28; Boosters '27; Latin Club '27; Home Economics Club '272, '28, '29.

"Think twice before you speak."

Here's a little spick and span brunette whose appearance seems to advertise correct apparel for businss women. She aspires to be a music teacher, if she can conquer her fondness for domestic science and the stage. Gladys seems to be quiet and reserved, but her friends say that you'd be surprised.

## FRANCES SPEER

Dramatic Club '29; Orchestra '29; Travel Club '28; Student Chapter Music Study Club '28, '29; Boosters '28, '29.

"Nothing is impossible to a willing hand."

Music means Frances to her many friends. She plays the violin excellently. Though beset by much outside work, this congenial girl has managed to make her standing in curricula above average while winning the admiration of all her associates.

## FREDA SPEER

Nature Study Club '28; Racquet Club '28; Euterpean Club '29; Dramatic Club '29.

"A friend to one, a freind to all."

Freda picks her friends with the preciseness of a connoiseur, and treasures them forever. A more conscientious and earnest student is not to be found. Freda thought of being a musician, but Houston seems to be taking quite a lot of her time these days.

## WALLACE SPROUSE

President Know Your City Club '28; Skipper Club '26.

"The very pink of courtesy."

Chivalry of olden days is still practised by our "Wally." He is a general handy man, especially for the ladies, and divides his time among them, golfing, and dancing. He'd really make a fine country club host—or should he be advertising "correctly-cut men's clothes?"

## JOE STALLCUP

Hi-Y '27, '28, '29, President '28; DeMolay '28, '29.

"Lend me your ears—I am compelled to speak."

Joe's specialty lies in making as many wise-cracks as possible. One of the teachers had the habit of saying to him, "Give us this day our daily wise-crack." Joe's smile won him many friends among the fair sex, but it took more than that to master Caesar.

## MARIE KATHERINE STAPLETON

Dramatic Club '27; Boosters '28; Girls' Athletics '28.

"Faithful friends are hard to find."

"Pat's" taking home economics, is an excellent Spanish student, has a weakness for swimming, playing tennis, and playing ukes, and intends to be a school teacher. You certainly ought to get somewhere with all that, Katherine.

## HOWARD M. STARCKE

Hi-Y '28; Y. M. C. A. '27, '28, '29; Intermediate Basketball '27, '28, '29.

"O'er rough and smooth he trips along."

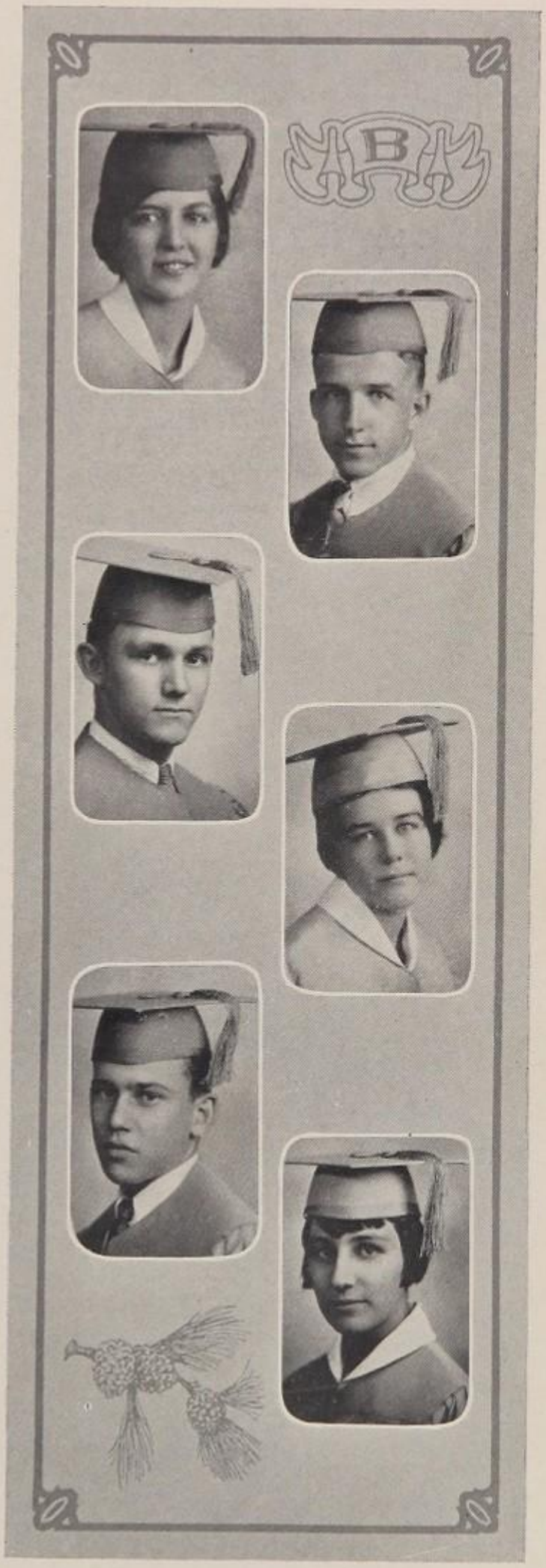
Howard is an easy going boy who sees the bright spots of life and lets the dark ones take care of themselves. On the basketball court no one could make him mad. Ask anyone who played with him. He's just like the bullet that hits its mark—he wins.

## DOROTHY STINE

Latin Club '27; Forum Club '28; Boosters '27, '28; Dramatic Club '29; Pine Burr staff '29.

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

One subject is as easy as another for Dorothy, but then one can study better if one's mouth is full of mints. Her work on peanut bars and on this "Pine Burr" are alike in excellence. Her specialty is working geometry problems for her less lucky friends.



## BERNADINE STONE

Basketball '27, '28; Captain Volleyball '28; Baseball '27, '28; Athletic Club '28.

"Here comes the bride."

Bernadine will always be Bernadine Stone to us although she became Mrs. Chapman before graduation. But that doesn't prevent us from telling that, as a miss, she distinguished herself as girls' basketball guard to say nothing of her scholastic achievements before she ventured into matrimony. Here's luck to you, Bernadine.

## GARLAND STORM

Track '28, '29; "B" Ass'n '28, '29; Dramatic Club '29.

"Rogue in spirit and Knight in grain."

It seems almost a tragedy that Garland of the firm, "Storm and Strife" is to graduate and leave his partner behind. We'll miss him, too, as an athlete who always did his best for the Purple. Any school should be glad to claim this sturdy youth, whom all the girls call "Handsome."

## SUSIE STUART

Typing Club '28; Girl Reserves '28, '29.

"Not much talk—just sweet silence."

Susie's talents are quite contrasting—she's an expert bookkeeper and stenographer as well as a gifted artist. Girl Reserves like to have her along ıor she's the life of the party. Susie's another one of our envied red-heads.

## GENEVIEVE SULLIVAN

Glee Club '28; Euterpean Club '27; Dramatic Club '29; Junior Joys '28; Kacklers '29; Purple Pennant Staff '28.

"The more I talk, the less I say."

"Rudy" is happiest when she is talking. She is a person with power to make friends, exercises it, and numbers them by the score. She can make a piano talk. But you really should hear her "speech" in Francais. She's a wow, and how!

## MARY ALICE SWONGER

Junior Joys '28; Boosters '27; Vice-president French Club '28; Home Economics Club '27; Editor Averill School News '29.

"With disposition gentle, and fair of face."

Mary Alice, with her graceful manners and friendly personality, is equally at home on a hay ride or at a tea. She never fails to have her share of fun, but her lessons don't suffer because of it. How about those out-of-town boys, Mary Alice?

## MARGUERITE TANNER

Boosters '27, '28; Nature Study Club '28; Racquet Club '28; Pine Burr Staff '29.

"Look, she's winding up the clock of her wit!"

Editorials, stories, and anecdotes seem to form Marguerite's diversion—she's a born writer. As a reporter and as a member of the Pine Burr staff. she furnished much entertainment because of her good-natured likableness. We expect her to win a Rhodes Scholarship and anything else she desires.

## PAULINE TERRY

Volleyball '27; Camp Cookery Club '28; Athletic Club '27; Dramatic Club '29; Boosters '26, '27, '28.

"What trusty treasure in the world can
countervail a friend?"

Pauline is everybody's friend. She's willing to hear any tale of woe and gives service with a smile. Future B. H. S. students will give shouts of joy when they learn that she is to become one of their home economics teachers.

## L. D. THAMES, Jr.

Track Squad '27, '28, '29; Senior Hi-Y '27, '28, '29; Y. M. C. A. '26, '27.

"His curly eyes and laughing hair do
help us all to banish care."

Our "Haroldteen" is a regular fellow around here. Sometimes "Duke" is forced to put aside trivial things like lessons for a look into the more serious side of life, but some things—ahem!—are so pressing. He has done creditable work both in football and track.

## CHOICE THOMPSON

Hi-Y '27.

"Children should be seen and not heard."

There are two T's in which little Choice is very proficient, talking and tennis. He is just the kind of peppy boy one likes as a chum, and Choice's are not limited. His merry nature is his magnet.

## IDA MAE THOMPSON

Junior Harmony Club '29; Euterpean Club '28; Art Club '28; Rainbow '27, '28.

"O'er rough and smooth she trips along."

Ida Mae is just the type that big organizations are looking for. If there's any collection to be taken, one can depend on her to contribute and to encourage others to give. When she arranges a musical program, we always look for something good. Business and pleasure—a rare combination.

## GERTRUDE MAE THOMPSON

Glee Club '27, '28; Boosters '27, '28, '29.

"My idea of an agreeable person is a person
who agrees with me."

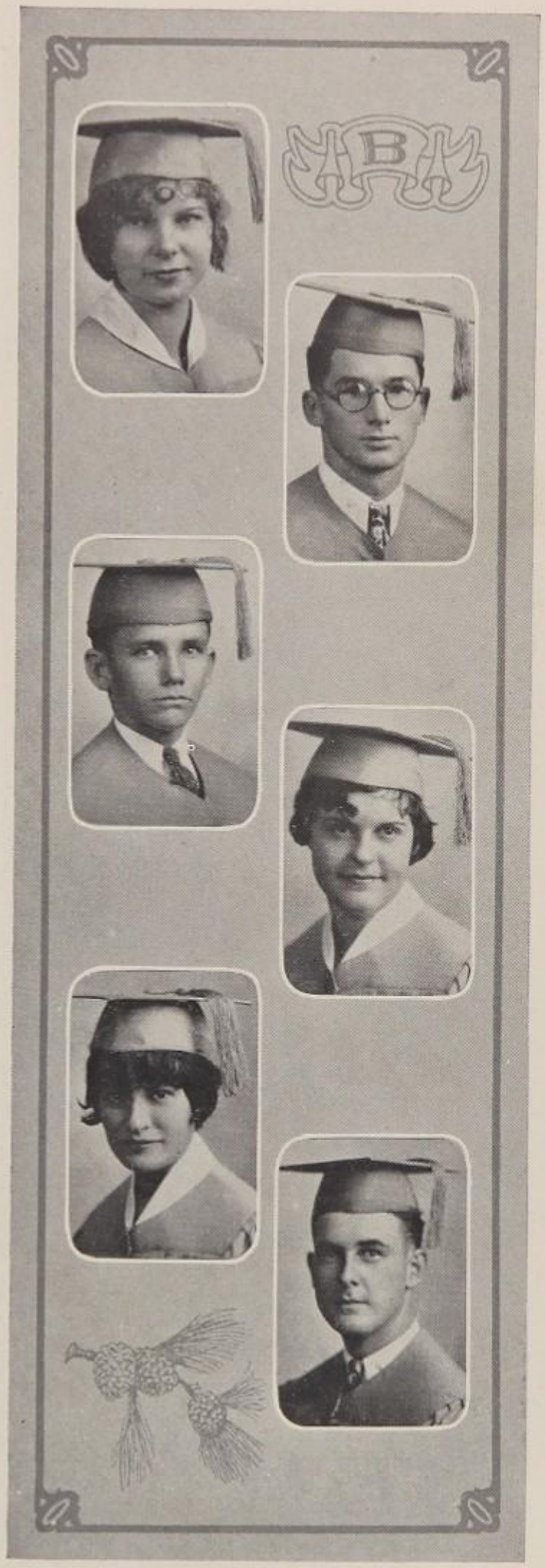
"Trudy" yells just as lustily for the football team as she does for her own way. The only time she's not talking is when she's too busy sewing on some striking costume. Her manner of dashing down the stairs at lunch period is sure proof of her energy and appetite.

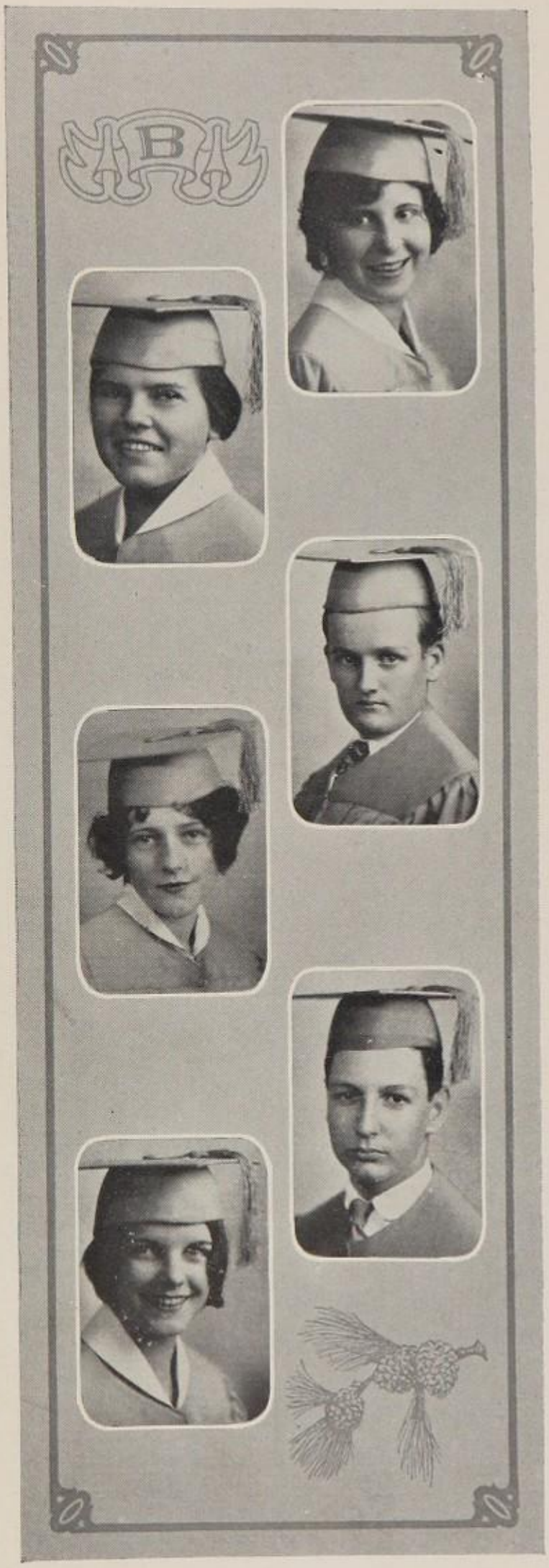
## J. W. THOMPSON

DeMolay '27, '28, '29; Dramatic Club '28.

"Why let life be too serious."

One manly, courteous fellow is good for any school. J. W. is quite attentive to all the ladies but seems to prefer a former graduate. His infinite regard for arguments will easly be remembered. Oh, yes, he smokes a pipe.





## DOROTHY MAE THOMPSON

Orchestra '27,'28; Kacklers '29; Music Club '29; Home Economics Club '27, '28, '29.

"The happy only are the truly great."

Wouldn't we all like to be as care-free as Dorothy? She never works nor worries but always manages to get by some way. Dorothy left us the last term of last year and returned with a medal for high jumping. Tell us more about that, Dorothy.

## SARAH ROSE THORNHILL

Latin Club '27; Music Study Club '28; Glee Club '29.

"Courage mounteth with occasion."

Sarah Rose is one of the swiftest and most thorough workers in school; she lives outside the city too. She's going to Fort Worth Seminary to study the Bible and to Houston to train as nurse. Don't tell a soul, but after that she's going to Japan or South America to be a missionary nurse.

## OLIVER TODD

Inventors Club '27; Hi-Y '28.

"He is wedded to his opinions."

Oliver has worked hard during his whole school career and has kept most of his discoveries to himself. His steadfast belief in his own principles and ideals is apparent in that he never abandons them, even for pleasure.

## MAXINE TRAVIS

Girl Reserves '29; Boosters '28.

"Her voice is gentle, sweet, and low."

One of our best workers and all-around good friends is Maxine, who by her undaunted nature early won the admiration of everyone. One thing Max is good at is walking down the hall at full-speed—we saw someone try to beat her one time, but fail.

## FRED W. TYLER

Latin Club '27, '28.

"Justified by common sense."

From his speech one can tell that Fred is from the North, but since living here he has become acclimated and a good southerner. His winning personality and his ability in the literary field have won him popularity.

## BESSIE UNDERWOOD

Boosters '27, '28; Athletic Club '28; Know Your City Club '28.

"They can because they think they can."

Bessie goes quietly about her business and leaves the other fellow to wonder what's back of those brown eyes. But we found out that she is quite fond of derbys! Bessie isn't going to be a business woman—she sews too well!

## HOWARD VARNADO

"Silence is golden."

The minute you look at Howard and his gesticulations you are reminded of a great orator. However, his reticence in entering into anything public or general has only served to show us his modest nature.

## GRACE MARGUERITE VINCENT

Boosters '27, '28; Gleee Club '28; Dramatic Club '29.

"Ay! every inch a queen."

How can one eat so many hot dogs and still be calm and dignified? But then she's a chiropractor's daughter. Not a few have cast envious glances at Marguerite's new Ford. She intends to go to S'Park College and study domestic science—We'd like to know what this means.

## CATHRYN WALL

Secretary Know Your City Club '28; Camp Cookery Club '28; Boosters '27, '28.

"She is full of all kinds of sure prophesies."

What a life! Here's what our dictionary reported about Katherine: quiet, chews gum, (how quiet, then?), flapper, blonde (ah!), pretty eyes; now, boys, don't rush! The definition has been extended to include an amiable and a sweet disposition.

## THOMAS HUBERT WARD

"To be, rather than to seem."

There was one thing Hubert could do well—get his grades without much or any effort. His fine sportmanship, his sparkling entertaining ability, and his kind generosity will long be remembered. He has rightly won our good-will. We thank French School for him.

## BERNIECE WARR

Boosters '27, '28; Glee Club '28, '29; Music Club '29.

"She is not conscious of her worth."

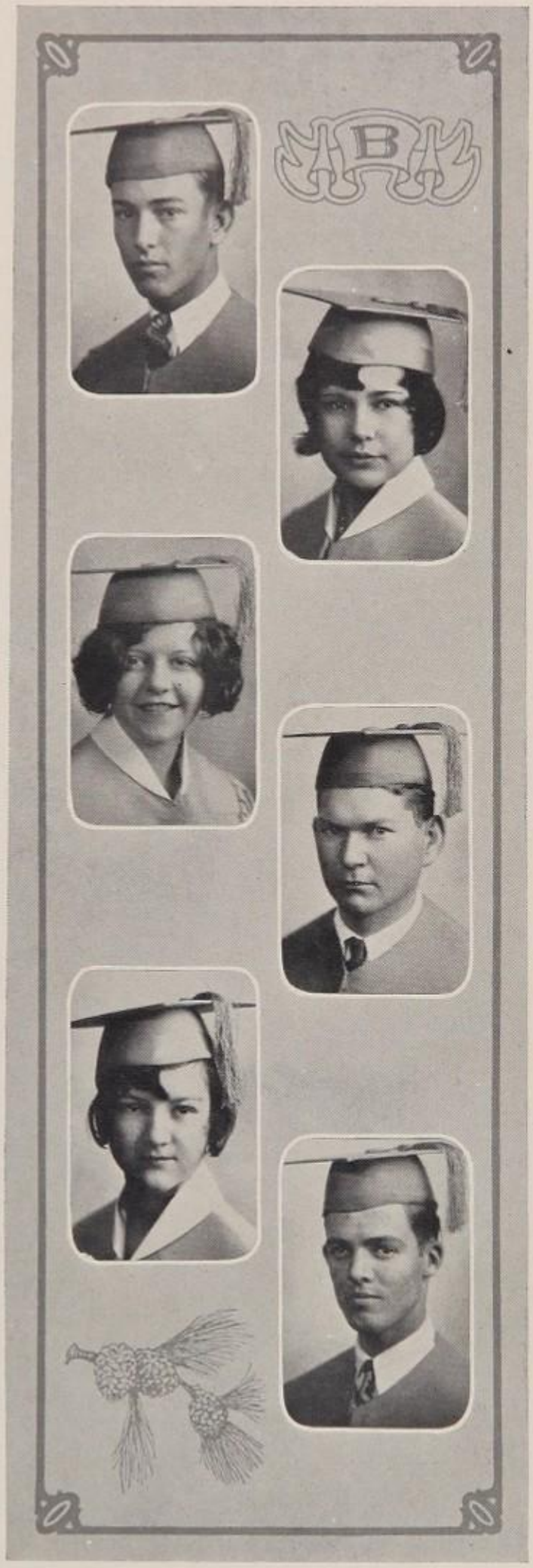
Our red-headed little Berniece entertains an ambitious hope of becoming a music teacher. Acquaintances would think she was quiet, but her intimate friends know that she's a peppy miss who loves a good time.

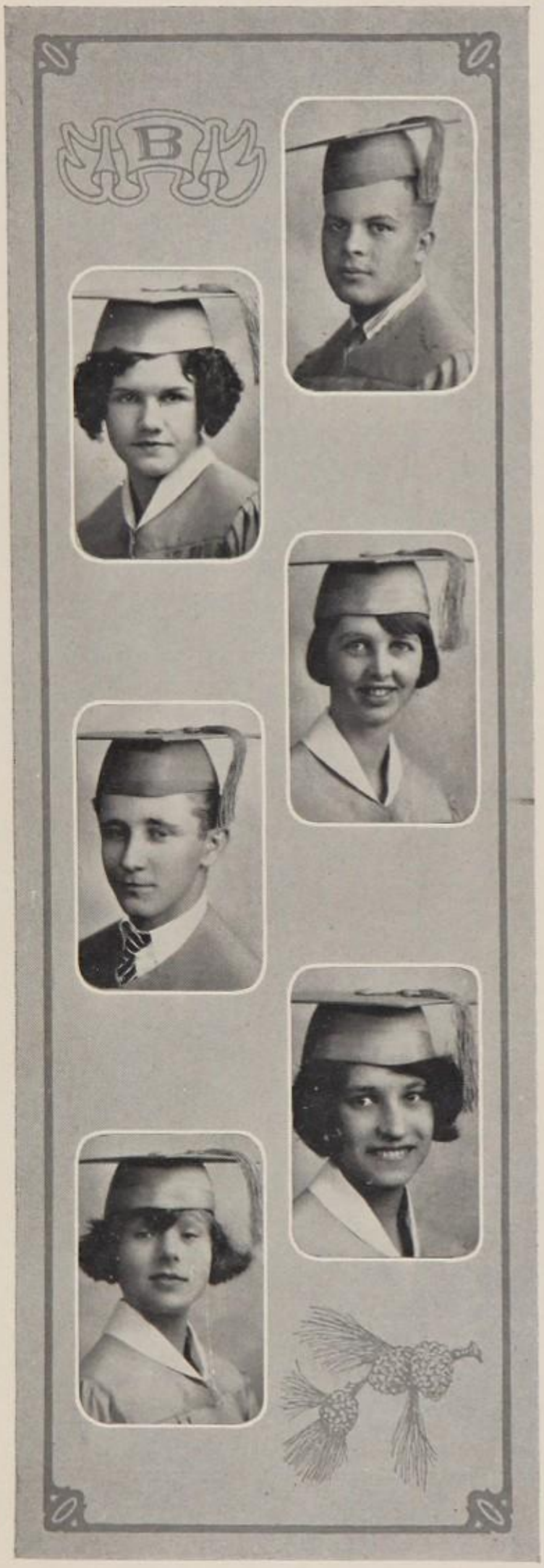
## HARRY WEAVER

Dramatic Club '27, '28, '29; Fencing Club '26, President '28, Honorary President '29; Debating Club '26, '27, '28; Winner in District Declamation Contest '27, '28; Y. M. C. A. '26; Boy Scouts '26.

"What I think I must speak."

B. H. S. has a Demosthenes also. Is it Harry's dominating manner or his golden tongue that puts him at the head of debaters? He has just the deep, studied voice and sense of humor that our future statesmen need, so we're expecting much of him. He's a fencer, too!





## CHESTER WEBER

Orchestra '27, '28, '29.

"He talks and smiles forever."

We can't understand how Chester can be such a good student and take so much time to tease everybody. But people who have been to Europe and play violins have always been allowed privileges. Nevertheless, he uses a line that would convince anyone.

## GLADYS WESTBROOK

Athletic Club '27, '28; Boosters '26, '27, '28; Volleyball '27.

"Patience is rarely found in women."

Gladys is an ace for speed; so fast, in fact, she can get all of her lessons and find time to type for the teachers. She has a particular weakness for jewelry, especially rings, several of which she always displays. Her patience is her greatest asset.

## ZUMA LETITIA WILLIAMS

Euterpean Club '28, '29, President '29; Dramatic Club '28, '29; President City Federation Juvenile Music Clubs '29; Booklovers Club '28; Boosters '26, '27, '28; Home Economics Club '26, '27.

"Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life."

Zuma's bustling activity in affairs musical and dramatic is assurance of her wonderful energy. She has her own convictions which she has combined with a curious interest to win success. Her warm arguments on any subject, known or foreign to her, would challenge any Webster.

## WILMER YANKIE

Hi-Y '28.

"Nature's rules have no exceptions."

Wilmer finds that the more school days there are, the more chances there are to "cut" hence, the more time to make up after school. He has learned that this doesn't pay, but that knowledge has come too late to benefit him. This blonde haired sheik is an authority on cleaning and pressing.

## AVALINE YELTON

Boosters '28; Booklovers Club '28.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Avaline has gained the reputation of being a cheerful but quiet worker. Her sympathetic nature made her much loved by her classmates. We have been wondering why she suddenly departed for Port Arthur after she finished at mid-term. Personal, she says.

## E. IRENE YODER

Booklovers Club '28; Glee Club '29; Boosters '28.

"Not slothful in business."

Knid-hearted Irene exerts more energy helping her classmates with their lessons than she does working for herself. Greek mythology informs us that "Irene" means "peace"—that's our Irene. She's another good student from whom we expect much.

## NINA BETTY ZILLER

Football Maid '28; Boosters '27; Baseball Maid '29; Junior Joys '28; Kacklers '29; French Club '27.

"She carries sunshine in her eyes."

Betty challenges imagination with her bright eyes, her winning smile, and her sparkling good nature. Our affection for her has been stimulated by her abrupt sense of humor and fair play. May she succeed in any vocation she chooses—even as lady of liesure.

## ALFONSO J. DURSO

Baseball '27, '28, '29; "B" Ass'n '27, '28, '29.

"He is great fun."

"Kid Al" has been here long enough to get a good write-up, so here goes. He rivals the singing of Al Jolson, the harmonica playing of Castor Oil Clarence, and the pool shooting of Mr. Farmer. He surprised us by turning out to be a good student his final year. He smiles all the time, and is authority on baseball.

## ONEITA ATWOOD

"Welcome to our portals."

If Mississippi raises them all like Oneita, boys, you ought to go over there for an all-year around resort. B. H. S. is lucky to have had such a bright young miss, even if it had to be for just one term.

## THEODORE RUSH

Salesmanship Club '28; Hi-Y '27.

"He is brimming over with new ideas."

Well-groomed, hard working Theo! He has been so business-like during this last year in Beaumont High that some day he'll probably be "that big truck and tractor man from Texas." We wish, though, he wouldn't worry us so with that tantalizing smile of his.

## FRANK CHENELLA

Hi-Y '28, '29; Dramatic Club '28.

"Rest first; then work."

Frank, sturdy and strong, has braved the four years' terror of ole B. H. S. and come out with flying colors. "Delicate" was a member of the all-star cast of "Done in Oil," the Junior play of '28. His highest ambition, he says, is to graduate.

## GLENN JORDAN

Senior Hi-Y '28.

"A gentleman at all times."

Any time when Glenn isn't on duty at school or with Reed Grocery Company, he would love to be hunting. The duck season just natuarally ends too early for this lover of the out-of-doors. He never compromises—it's either yes or no with Glenn.

# *Senior Roster*

David Abelman
Esther Adams
Bennie Adler
Pearl Andrus
Edward Angelo
Eugene Angelo
Tony Aquilina
Darden Armistead
Oneita Atwood
Chester Averre
Mary Baker
Hazel Balston
Ruby Mae Baten
Walter Bennison
Maria Elizabeth Bevil
Thlema Beyer
Sidney T. Blackburn, Jr.
Lois Blanchette
Mary Donia Blanchette
Blanchard H. Bland
Everett Bishop
Sigmund Louis Blum
Lois Boyd
Adele Bramlette
Comely Brooks
Blanche Brown
George W. Brown, Jr.
Eldon Burk
Stedman Butler
Clyde Cannon
Kathryn Ruth Carney
Sibyl Causey
Margaret Chaison
Evelyn Chambers
John Chambers
Tempa Champ
Frank Chenella
Henry Clifton
Earl Clore
Charlie A. Coco
Eloise Helen Cook
Myrtle Juliet Cornwell
Roy Jane Court
Pernemia Cowan
Walter J. Crawford
Tony J. Daleo
Jay Boyd Davis
Grace Davis
Juanita Davis
Lillie Carolyn Didriksen
Mary Dillon
Cora Lee Dollinger
Edward Frances Donohue, Jr.
Alfonso J. Durso
John DuBois
Marie Dupree
Winston Grady Eason
Margaret Marie Elliott
Robert J. Emmer
Josephine Ernest
Edgar Ezell
Easer Falkowitz
Geraldine Farmer
Blanche Feinberg
Virginia Helen Fertitta
Iline Fife
Jack Folmar
Raymond B. Foreman
Sam W. Foster, Jr.
Caleb H. French
Hubert Fuller
Josephine Furry
Maurice Gage
Lucille Gentry
Josephine Elizabeth Giglio
Eunice Gillis
Margaret Glasscock
Ronald B. Goode
Iola Mae Gray
William R. Greer
Mildred Grimes
Zada Inez Gripon
Helen Guidry
James Halbouty
Fannie Hall
Alice Harder
Eleanor Anita Harlan
Lois Harper
Mary Eleanor Hatfield
Marietta Head
Edward Headen
Markel Heath
Dorothy Heisig
Sigmund Herman
Newton Hielscher
Gloria Hightower
Jane Marie Hill
Pauline Hodgson
Hallie Holman
Adora Evelyn Holtzclaw
Henry Homberg
Aurelia Hornberger
John Howell
Marie Huey
J. D. (Pat) Insirilo
Edra Jenkins
Mathias Jensen
Andrew Johnson
Billie Nell Jones
Glenn Jordan
Katherine Delores Judalet
Neil Kahl
Aubrey E. Kelley
Louis Kelley
Frank Kelley, Jr.
Dorothy Evelyn Knippel
Mary Evelyn Kojak
Evelyn LaCour
Sidney LaFonta
Hazel Langford
Maurice Langford
Mercedes Elizabeth Lantz
Frank LaRocca
Louise Lattimore
Eldora Lawrence
Dorothy Gray Leonard
W. H. (Billy) Litchfield
Gray Little
Johnny Lockhart
Mina Estelle Long
William Long
Frank Lovoi
Jinnie Vincie Lovoi
Carlo Luparello
Lucius Lyons
Graham S. Mallett
Rosie Maniscalo
Cora Lee McDermott
Eleanor McKinnon
Faye McLellan
Emile McLemore
Berniece McQueen
Fannie Marie McWhorter
Ethyl Melo
Lois Meyers
Carl E. Moncrief
Virginia Moore
Clem Myers
Stewart Nantz
Vincent Nealy
Francis R. Nelson
Lettie E. Nobles
Chilton O'Brien
Mattie Lou Oliver
Betty Owens
Mechel Paggi
Bobbye Paschal
Alvin Pate
William J. Penman
Rube Thomas Pinchback
Frances Rebecca Pomeroy
Blanche Porter
Eric Portier
Bessie Mae Potts
Maxine Price
Audrey Proctor
Jake G. Puchio
Joe Redman
Garland Reeves
Joe Rinando
Adrienne Roach
Ida Mae Roberson
Nell Rogers
Myrtle C. Rosheger
R. C. Royston
Theodore Rush
W. F. (Duggie) Ryder
Lola Claire Sanders
Sadye Helen Sharfstein
Hugh Shaw
Carlo Shumaker
Anna Belle Silva
Elsie Silverberg
Will L. Smith
Wilfred B. Smith
Gladys B. Snodgrass
Frances Speer
Freda Speer
Wallace Sprouse
Joe Stallcup
Marie Katherine Stapleton
Howard M. Starcke
Cloyce Steed
Dorothy Stine
Garland Storm
Susie Stuart
Genevieve Sullivan
Mary Alice Swonger
Marguerite Tanner
Pauline Terry
L. D. Thames, Jr.
Choice Thompson
Ida Mae Thompson
Gertrude Mae Thompson
J. W. Thompson
Dorothy Mae Thompson
Sarah Rose Thornhill
Oliver Todd
Maxine Travis
R. V. Turney
Fred W. Tyler
Bessie Underwood
Howard Varnado
Carmen Villanueva
Grace Marguerite Vincent
Cathryn Wall
Thos. Hubert Ward
Berniece Warr
Harry Weaver
Chester Weber
Gladys Westbrook
Zuma Letitia Williams
Wilmer Yankie
Avaline Yelton
E. Irene Yoder
Nina Betty Ziller

# JUNIOR

# *The Class of '30*

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - JOHN DONOHUE
Vice-president - - - - - - - - - - - - - ZOE BEVIL
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - ESTELLE WALTON
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - ADDALEE BOEHM

From the Junior High Schools came two classes that were united at Beaumont High School first as the sophomores of '28. Their accomplishments in scholastic achievements and athletic ability destined them to become one of the greatest junior classes of Beaumont High.

They now step into the lime light as the Junior Class of '29. Their first meeting was held at the beginning of the school year, and Miss Gladney was chosen to act as sponsor because of her capability and popularity among the students. A staff of efficient officers was also elected to carry on the work of the class.

A rummage sale was held to raise funds to help finance the class play. The play, "Penrod," adapted from Booth Tarkington's story, was given April 26.

On May 11, the Junior-Senior banquet was held in the high school gymnasium. It was considered one of the greatest events of the year.

The Junior class also boasts of several individuals that deserve honorable mention here. Lillian Scurlock and Addalee Boehm as a team won a loving cup at the 1928 Latin Tournament held in Lufkin. Lillian alone won first place as an individual, and Addalee second place. At the 1929 Latin Tournament, Lillian again distinguished herself by taking first honors on her essay. Henrietta Higgins' cartoon took first place in the declamation contest at Sour Lake. "Babe" Didricksen and a colleague won the tennis district championship in doubles. Addalee Boehm was chosen to be representative of all Beaumont Schools to go to Washington, D. C. for the National Red Cross Convention.

These victorious students, besides many other worthy ones, comprise the Junior class of '29 that has just closed a successful year.

Billy Adams

Joe Aldridge

Irby Ames

Edwige Ashy

Nadine Barrett

Bryan Beck

Christine Benson

Nora Berkman

Mary Birdwell

Bill Blanton

Addalee Boehm

Evelyn Bridgwater

Henry Broussard

Sarah Broussard

Irma Brown

Thelma Burks

Grace Burnett

Billy Butler

Loraine Byars

Fanita Chapman

Marguerite Comhaire

L. M. Coy

Bonnie Crawford

Eva Lee Derr

Emma Marie Dinkins

Earl Dorow

Pearl Dorow

Eugenia Dupree

Robert Dugas

Josephine Durso

Richard English

Geraldine Farha

Mattie Sue Flannigan

Zell Fahey

Katherine Folmer

Eugene Fornea

Doris Gage

Betty Ann Garrabrant

J. L. Garrison

Coye Gillespie

Pearl Goff

Frances Goldfine

Helen Goldstein

Eunice Gordy

Edson Hammel

Virginia Harper

Faye Heartfield

Billie Hebert

Henrietta Higgins

Billy Hodges

Emma Holman

Corrie Louise Hooks

Alex Horwitz

Theo Jay

Jimmie Lee Johnson

Elizabeth Jones

Lorraine Kelley

Martha Kennedy

Marie Kroh

Thelma LaBin

Isabel Lauderdale

Margaret Lauderdale

Aleen Leon

Frank Linn

Lila Mack

Ike Maenza

Mary Manning

Joe Marino

Alvin Mason

Jack Matthews

Dorothy McClellan

Aline McConnathy

Jack McGrew

William Mellen

Violette Moliere

Jimmie Morris

Elizabeth Nash

Cornelia Nelson

Frances Nesmith

Mary Newnam

Katherine Nobles

Darius Oldham

Helen Perry

Willard Petermann

Moody Pickett

Bessie M. Peveto

Wesley Plummer

Olivia Oxford

Winston Procter

Eppie Quicksall

Victor Reed

Roger Reese

Marion Reynolds

Bryan Reynolds

Frank Richardson

Gerald Richardson

Lila Ricks

Margaret Ridley

Vera Robertson

Viriginia Rosenthal

Fred Sager

Eleanor Salter

Albert Sanders

Blanche Sawyer

Etta Schwartz

Lillian Sekaly

Clyde Settle

Dundee Sheeks

Jack Shields

Ben Smelker

Beatrice Smith

Helen Smith

Kathleen Smith

Gretchen Sparks

David Spencer

Lamar Stagg

Dorothy Steinhagen

Johnny Lee Stoner

Dorothy Storey

Henry Hensley

Katherine Taylor

Ruth Taylor

Sam Thompson

Thelma Tilbury

Alice Townsend

Lois Turnbow

Jo Turner

Fred Turner

Haywood Walker

James Walker

Paul Wallace

A. N. Walton

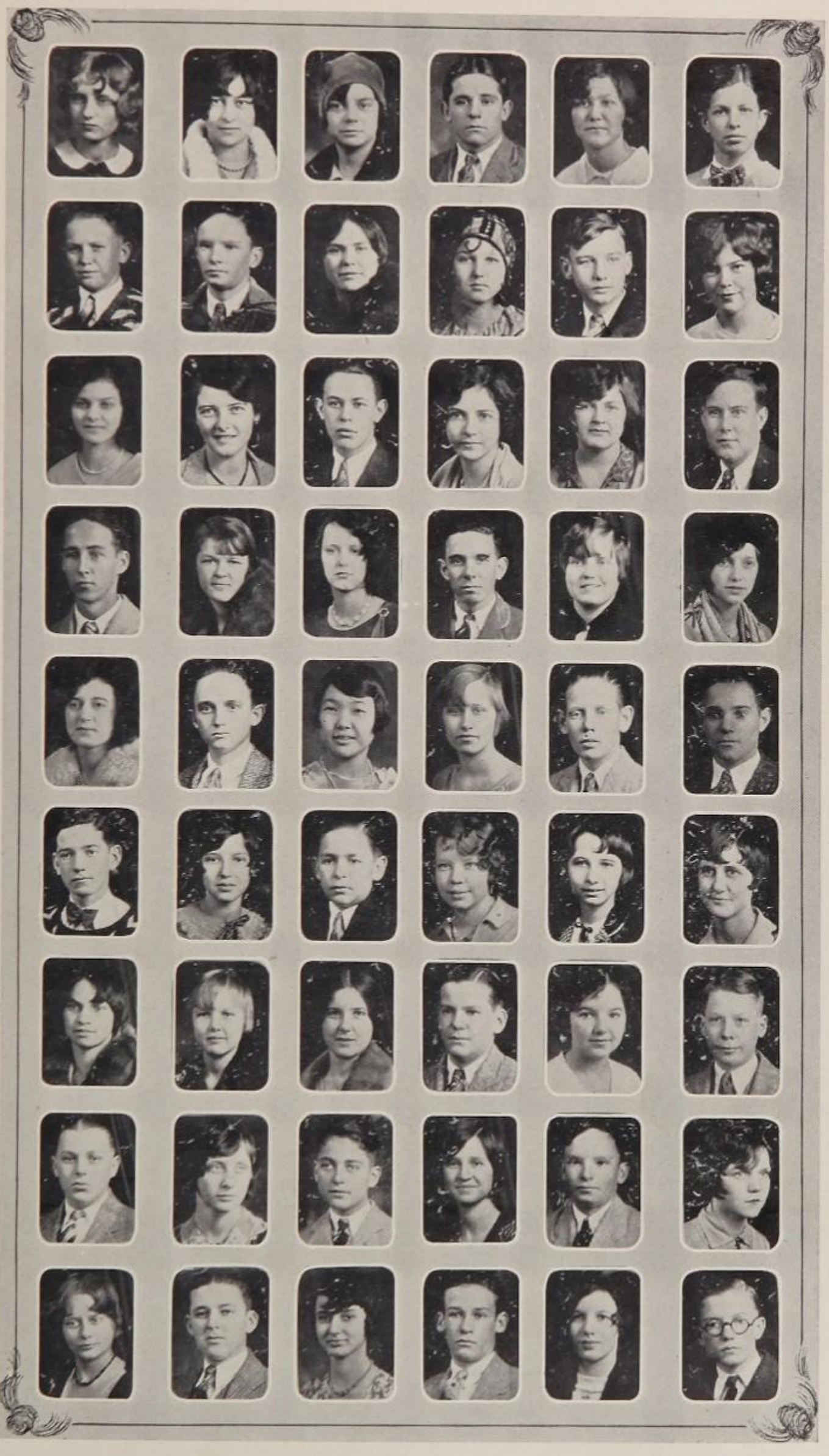
Virginia Wilder

Helen Willard

Bob Wynne

Mattie Zoller

# FISH



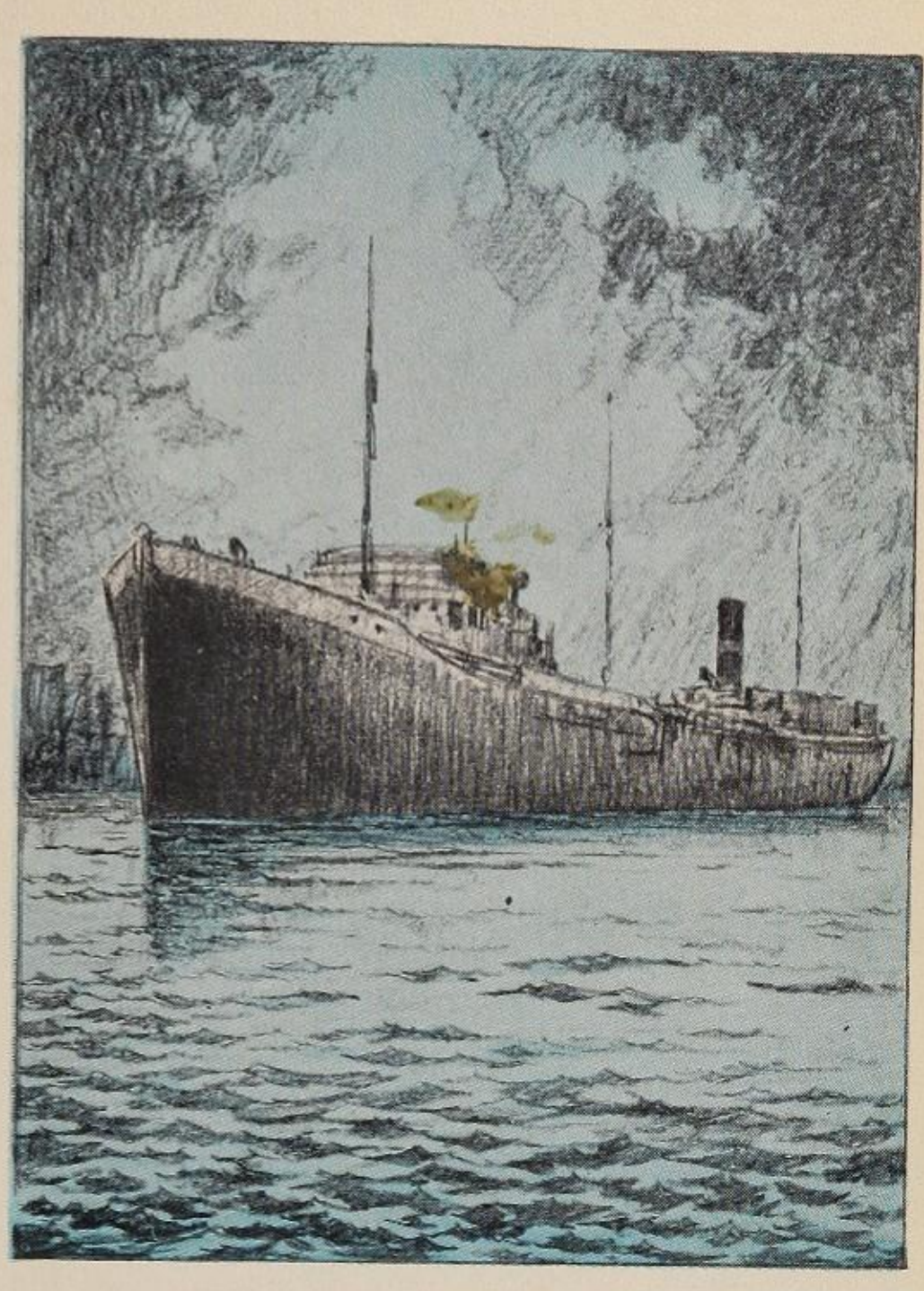
# *Weavers of Life*

By
RUTH GARRISON FRANCIS

Each of us is a weaver
Making a varied cloth;
Each of us is a craftsman
Who works at the loom of years.

We spin the golden flax of hours
Into our shining thread;
The dye of our deeds gives us color,
Drab or rich in its tone;
And we weave our thoughts into
patterns
With swift shuttles of days.

Each of us is a weaver;
Life is the cloth we weave;
God is the Master Craftsman
Who judges our finished wares.



# FAVORITES

# Favorites

Favorites in Beaumont High School are just what the word implies. They are not chosen for their beauty, although, as perhaps you will notice in glancing over the ten following pages, this quality is not lacking.

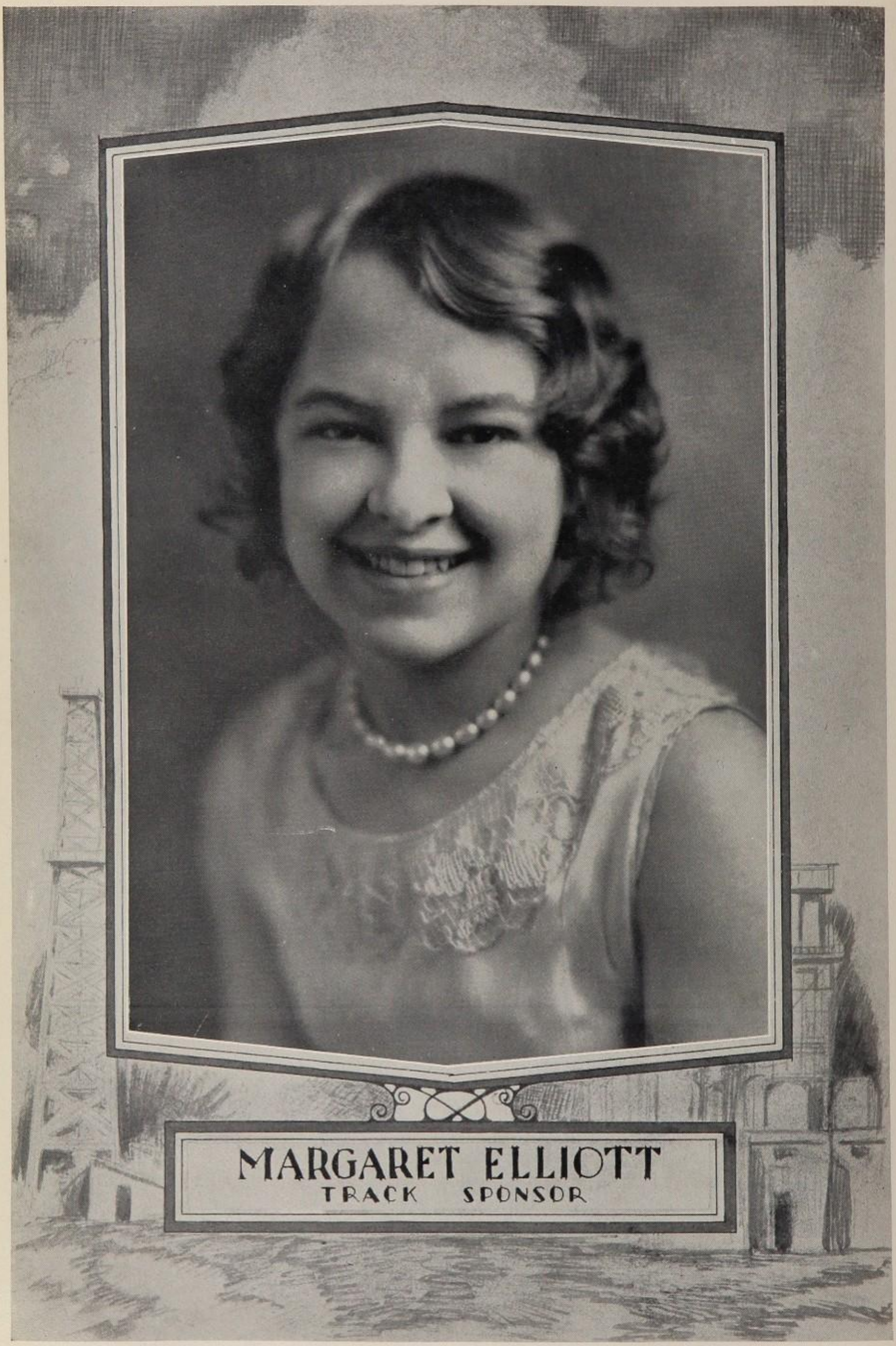
In choosing this group of girls, the only qualities taken into consideration are those peculiar, but nevertheless outstanding, traits of character which combine to form that intangible something known as popularity.

The sponsors are selected by the teams who honor them, and the others by a secret ballot of the Senior Class.

ADRIENNE ROACH

FOOTBALL SPONSOR

MARY BAKER
BASKETBALL SPONSOR



MARGARET ELLIOTT

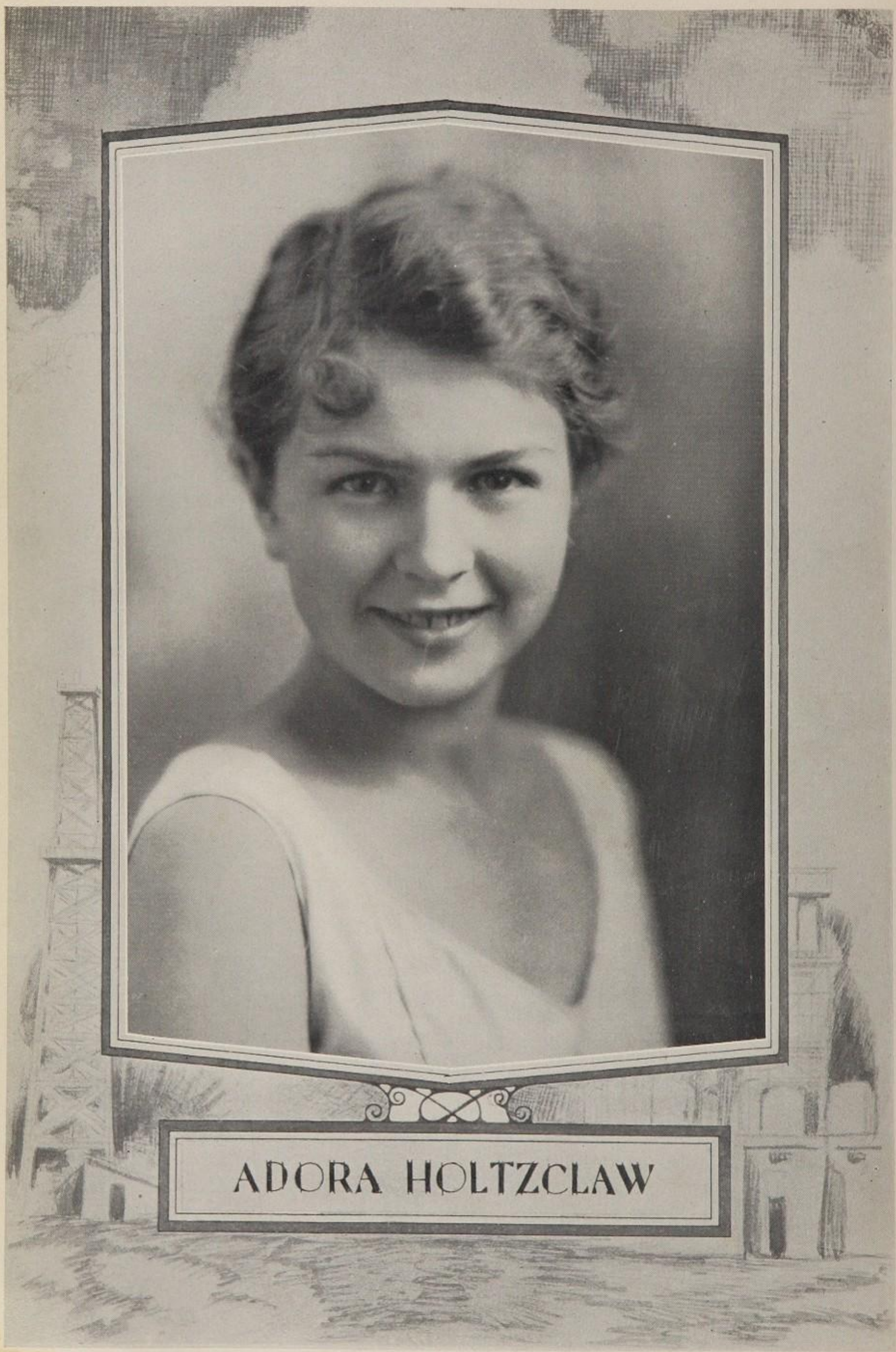
TRACK SPONSOR

MARGARET CHAISON

BASEBALL SPONSOR

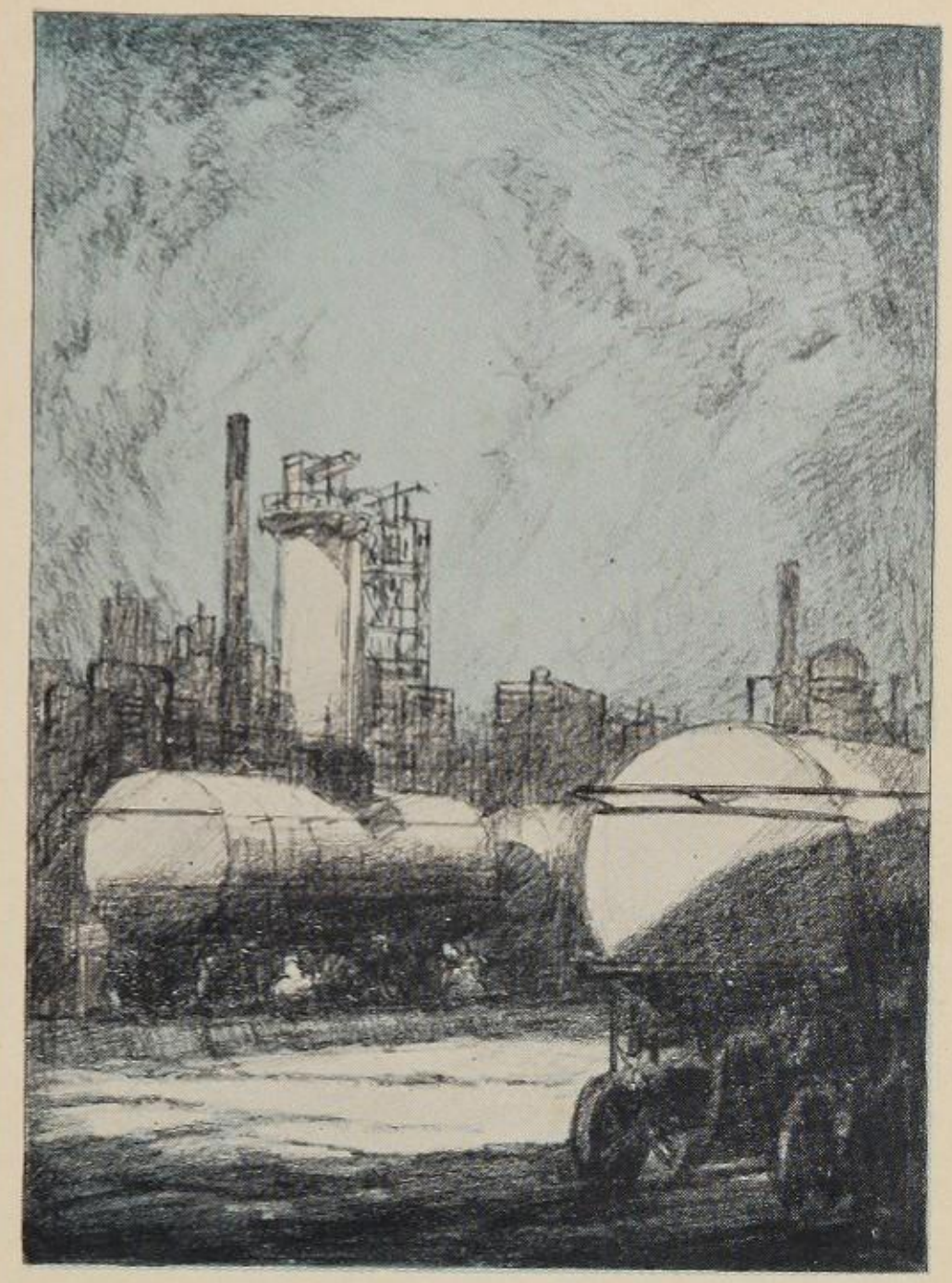
DOROTHY GRAY LEONARD

ELIZABETH BEVIL



ADORA HOLTZCLAW

GLORIA HIGHTOWER



# ATHLETICS

In appreciation of their loyal support
and friendship, we respectfully
dedicate this, the athletic section of the
Pine Burr, to the Purple fans

# *Pep Squad*

Much credit for the success of the rooting section is due to the Pep Squad of '28. These twelve girls were the ones who were largely responsible for the "B" formation which was seen on the football field between halves of every game played this year. They were the ones who attended every Booster and Pep meeting, and on every Saturday morning before each game went to the Magnolia Ball Park to plan the "B" formation, and to decorate the goal posts and grandstand. When anything was to be done to further the Purple cause, the Pep Squad was always ready to help.

One of the rules of the Pep Squad was for every member to be present at every game, and it was very seldom that this was violated. They not only performed at the football games, but they took active part in the Educational Day Parade of the South East Texas State Fair.

Several of the Pep Squad of '28 were members of the Squad of '27, but the majority of them were elected by the Boosters during the first part of the football season. Pearl "Rowdy" Andrus served as captain of the Squad of '28.

If the Pep Squads of the future are as loyal to the Purple teams as was the Pep Squad of '28, the Royal Purple will always be deservingly supported.

TOP ROW: Mary Donia Blanchette, Hazel Balston, Vivian Liddell, Mary Eleanor Hatfield, Iola Mae Gray, Zoe Bevil, Coye Gillespie, and Lois Blanchette.
BOTTOM ROW: Mattie Sue Flannigan, Pearl "Rowdy" Andrus, chief, Adele Bramlette, and Elizabeth Bevil.

# *Yell Leaders*

When the football team of '28 chose the sponsor and maids, they also chose a girl yell leader, who was none other than Mary Baker. Then, the Boosters chose the boy yell leaders who were "Buster" Neilson, "Ikey" Camp, and Henry Clifton.

These yell leaders proved to be very successful this year. They were present at every game, and led the Boosters and fans of the Royal Purple in yells and songs. The yell leaders were not only in action at the football games, but they were the ones who took charge of all Pep meetings held by the student body. A new system of leading yells was used by them this year, and everyone who saw this system in use agreed that it was a very clever idea.

It was also the pleasure as well as the duty of the yell leaders to meet the trains which brought the opponents of the Royal Purple to Beaumont on the days of the games. The yell leaders were very loyal, and used this favorite song to convey to the team the thought and desire of the occasion, "Fight, fight, fight Purple, for the Purple must win today."

Clifton Nielson Baker Camp

# *Athletic Medical Staff*

We feel sure that no other high school team in the state has been as fully looked after as ours was; nowhere else could there be such patient and tender doctors to rush to the side of an injured player, as do our medical staff.

Every one of the boys will testify to the faithfulness and generous encouragement manifested by this group of men. Never a game passed without them on the sidelines, heartening the team and yelling for a Purple victory, each of them a true fan and a gentleman.

Our debt to the medicos can never be fully paid. Only in part can we make amends, by expressing now our genuine thanks and gratitude towards them for the many little things they have done for us. "Thanks, Doc!"

TOP ROW: Dr. McMicken, physician; Dr. Davis, osteopath.
BOTTOM ROW: Dr. Hodges, specialist; Dr. Ledbetter, X-ray; Dr. Gober, physician.

# FOOTBALL

Capt. Cecil Barrow

# *Football Season and Scores*

The season of 1928 opened with only five lettermen back from last year's team, and three of these were not regulars in 1927. But with the green men and some promising reserves of last season, "Bubba" moulded together a team which was one of the best in the state. This was made possible only by the spirit displayed by every member of the squad, which was one of harmony and hearty co-operation.

Seven victories, one defeat, and three ties— that was the record made by this year's team—a good record too, except for that humilating defeat at the hands of Port Arthur Yellow Jackets, who later went to the semi-finals in the state championship race.

The most heartening aspect of the entire season was the great showing made by the first year men on the team. This is encouraging because of the fact that these men will be back fighting for the Purple the next two seasons.

Only one out-of-town game was played, and this was with the strong John Reagan High School of Houston, which ended in a tie. The Purple was well supported at this game, a special train taking over about five hundred fans and the Royal Purple Band.

Taking everything into consideration, the football season of '28 was a great success and will be long remembered by those who took part in it.

SCORES:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Beaumont | 0 | Lake Charles | 0 |
| Beaumont | 45 | St. Thomas | 6 |
| Beaumont | 39 | Hull-Daisetta | 0 |
| Beaumont | 12 | Orange | 0 |
| Beaumont | 6 | Sam Houston | 6 |
| Beaumont | 25 | Woodville | 0 |
| Beaumont | 26 | Jeff Davis | 6 |
| Beaumont | 7 | Port Arthur | 13 |
| Beaumont | 24 | South Park | 0 |
| Beaumont | 7 | John Reagan | 7 |
| Beaumont | 31 | Ball Hi | 0 |
| Beaumont | 222 | Opponents | 38 |

# *Football Sponsor and Maids*

As in the olden days of chivalry, the "faire ladye," graciously acknowledged queen, smiled upon her lord in knightly combat, inspiring him to victory; thus did our fair sponsor and maids aid the Royal Purple football team. At the most discouraging moments in the game, when it looked as if old Beaumont would go down in defeat, they never once lost hope or allowed themselves to think that their team could be the loser. By their faith in them and their sincere enthusiasm, they encouraged the boys to victory, but they never let their zeal detract from their fairness or good sportsmanship.

When the other side happened to get the breaks, or when decisions were made contrary to their own expectations, there was no murmuring among them. They were always fair to their opponents, and carried themselves with a dignity that not only made Beaumont proud of them, but drew admiration from the opposing teams.

STANDING: Gretchen Sparks, Betty Ziller, Gloria Hightower, Dorothy Gray Leonard, Margaret Chaison, and Margaret Elliott.
SEATED: Adrienne Roach, sponsor.

# *Football Lettermen*

With the ending of the past football season, eighteen fighting Purples received the revered "B" for their personal efforts, co-operation, and loyalty to the game of football, and to their school. Eighteen boys received a thorough knowledge of the game and established in their hearts that good old "PURPLE SPIRIT." This group is noted for its willingness to work toward this end. For this reason they have been signally and deservedly honored. Of this group nine expect to don the Purple again next year, and nine will carry a knowledge of the game and some of that Purple Spirit to other schools and colleges.

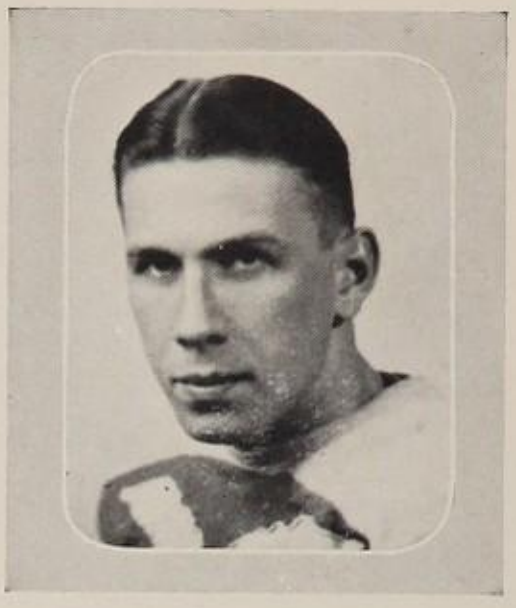
TOP ROW: Manager Gray Little, Line-coach, John Braselton, Chas. Rossi, Wm. Long, Earl Clore, Earl Koonce, Jack Graves, James Standifer, Coach L. J. Dimmitt, Miss Jennie Vic McCulloh, and Asst.-coach Wiley.

MIDDLE ROW: Bryan Reynolds, Bill Debes, Mechel Paggi, Sponsor Adrienne Roach, Mayo Duhon, Hugh Shaw, and Andrew Johnson.

BOTTOM ROW: Eddie Donohue, Chilton O'Brien, Captain Cecil Barrow, Line-capt. Pat Insirilo, Vincent Parigi, and Everett Bishop.

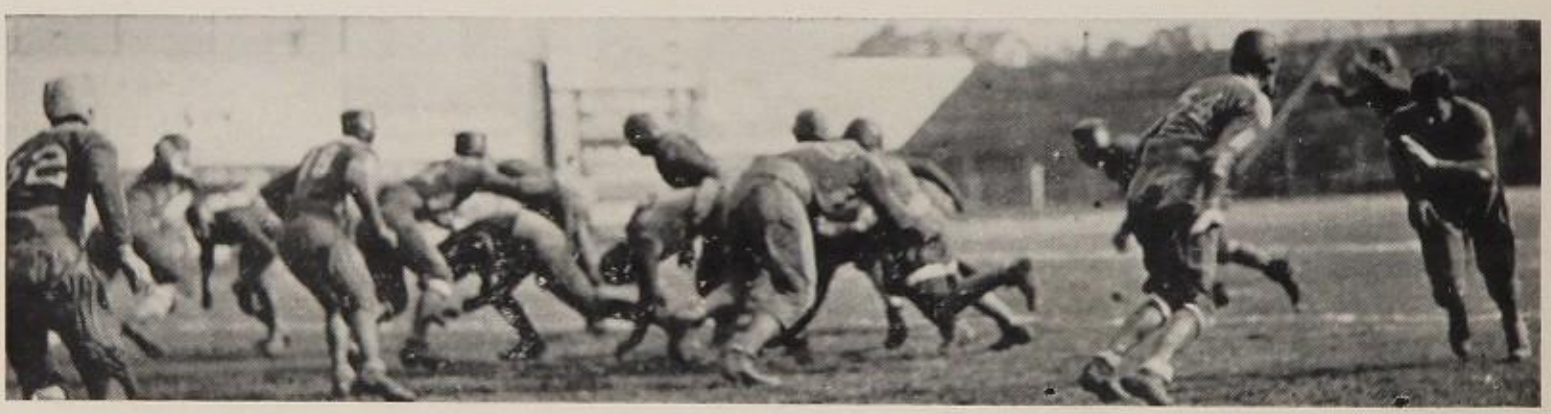
CECIL BARROW

Quarterback—160 lbs.: Cecil, our captain and quarter, was one of our steadiest players and hardest fighters. His line plunging, pass heaving, end running and consistent kicking netted the Purple many yards during the season. His worth was proven when he was placed on the second all-district team.



J. D. "PAT" INSIRILO

Guard—170 lbs: This was Line Captain Pat's" last year in a Purple jersey; and right from the start he demonstrated his ability. He was a sure, hard tackler, and ripped great holes in opponents' lines. Pat will be sorely missed next year.

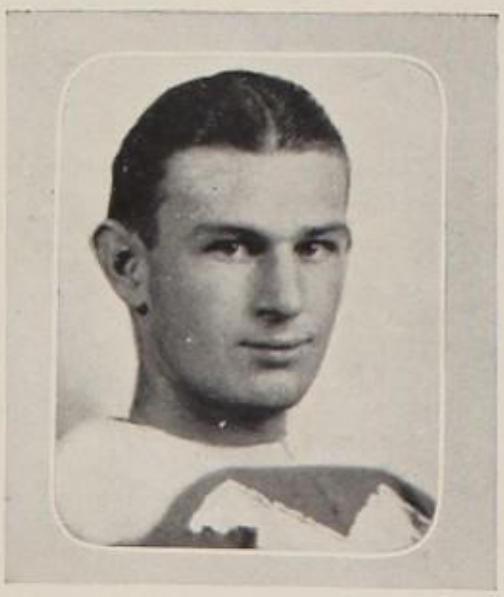


EVERETT BISHOP

Full Back—165 lbs: "China legs" was a graduate of the old "Outlaws" who decided to give his services to the Purple. Bishop performed brilliantly all season, and was the main-stay of the Purple's offense. On crashing the line Bishop was a wonder, and in returning punts he knew no equal.

VINCENT PARIGI

Center—155 lbs: Parigi, our only all-district man, was the biggest little man on the squad. He carries only 155 pounds but oh, how he uses it! He was an accurate and consistent passer, and on the defense he was a marvel. He has not been outplayed in two years.



EARL KOONCE

Tackle—180 lbs: Koonce was a tackle of note and was fighting all the time. He could get his man on the offense and could stop his man on the defense. Earl often charged through the line to down an opponent before he had reached the line of scrimmage.

CHILTON O'BRIEN

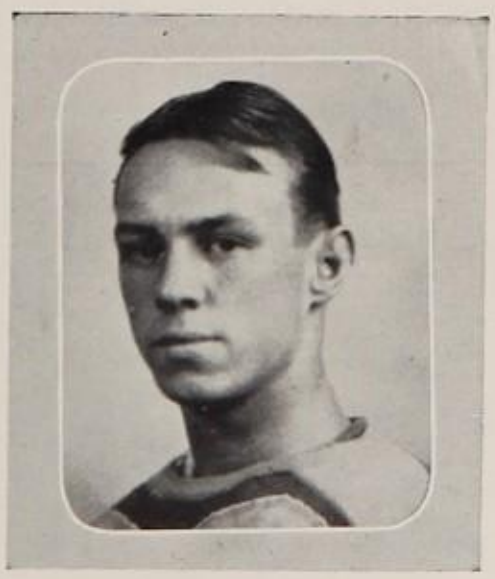
Tackle—170 lbs: Combining a natural love for man-sized football with experience and training, Chilton proved to be a smashing tackle, who dealt his opponents misery on every hand. "Chisel" was always dependable, ever displaying an overcharge of Purple Spirit and fight that gave his all from whistle to whistle.

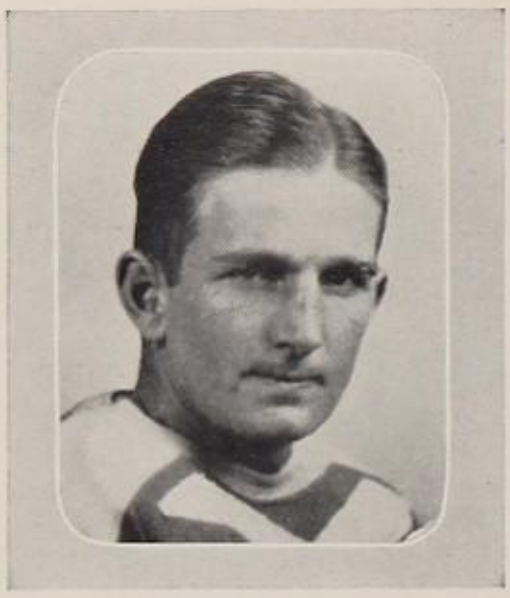
WILLIAM DEBES

Guard—165 lbs: This was Debes' first year as a regular. He was an ideal guard, huge and powe ful. His recoveries of fumbles were a great help to the team as were his sure and hard tackles. Bill is one of Bubba's best bets for next season, and will probably serve as center.

EDWARD DONOHUE

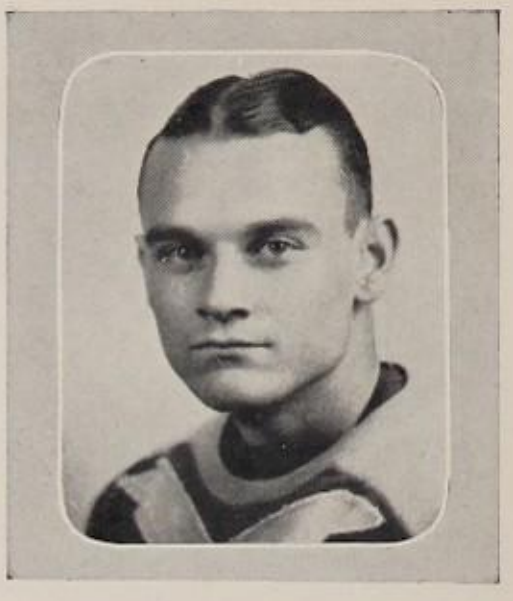
Halfback—145 lbs: "Touchdown Eddie" was shifted to halfback in his second year with the Purple where be ably upheld his reputation for fight and pep. Donohue's consistent pass-snatching ability and speed made him a great offensive threat. Remember that long heave on armistice day!





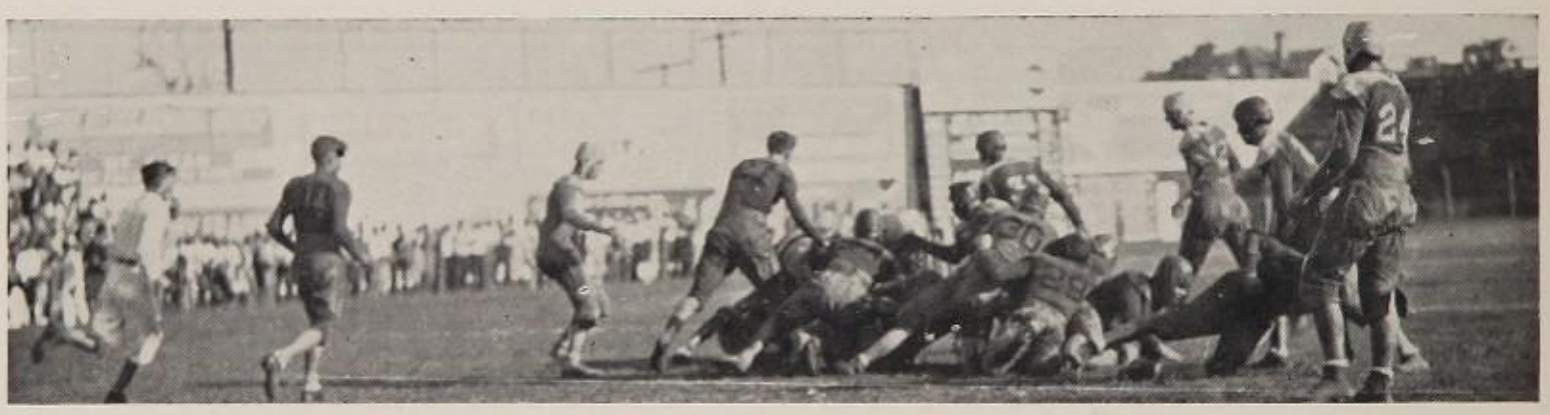
JACK GRAVES

End—170 lbs: Jack is the type of player one always admires, for he never leaves anything undone. He was the first man down on all punts, and his hard tackles have caused many a safety man to fumble. Jack seemed to have glue on his fingers, for some of the catches of passes he made were next to impossible.



HUGH SHAW

End—155 lbs: "South Park" Shaw didn't come to the fore until the season was well under way, but when the chance came, he was there with all the fight and determination of a true Purple. When it came to taking his man out on the offense Shaw was at his best, and on the defense he was a thorn in the side of all opponents.

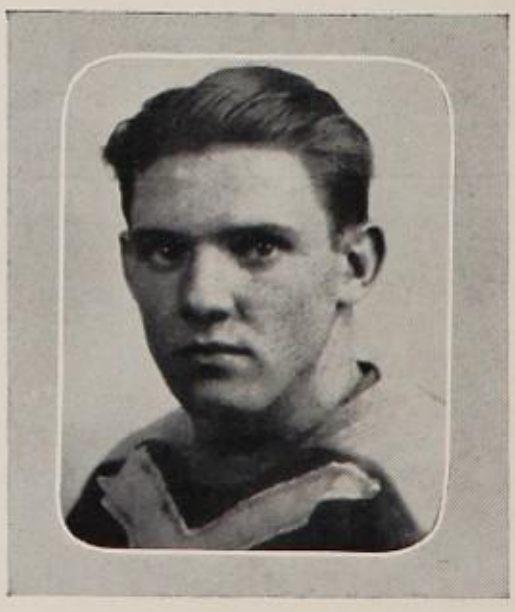


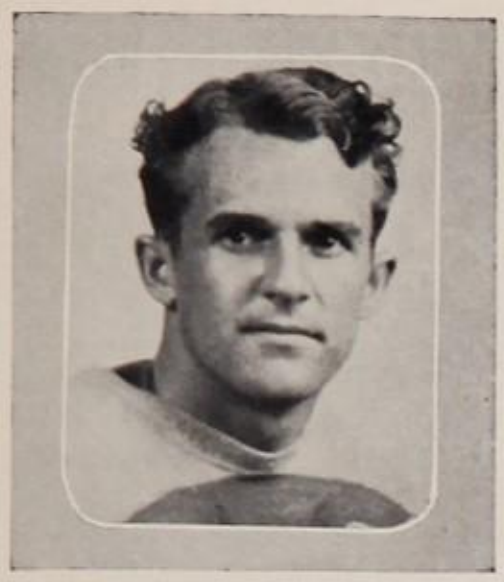
WILLIAM LONG

Tackle—165 lbs: Bill made his first letter this season with the Purple. Fighting with the will to win or die, "Cow Boy" always did his part. They never came too big or hard for this boy. He had no great days—they were all great. Look out next year!

MAYO DUHON

Halfback—155 lbs: Mayo absorbed his full share of Purple spirit in his first year in Beaumont. He tackled hard on the defense and side-stepped and twisted like a demon on the offense. He was fast, a good ball carrier, a neat pass-receiver, and could hit the line plenty hard.





EARL CLORE

Halfback—165 lbs: Earl was the fastest man on the squad. He could skirt the ends or crash the line with equal ability; his sensational offensive playing will never be forgotten by the supporters of the Purple. Though not a regular, he played in nearly every game and gave a good account of himself in all of them.

ANDREW JOHNSON

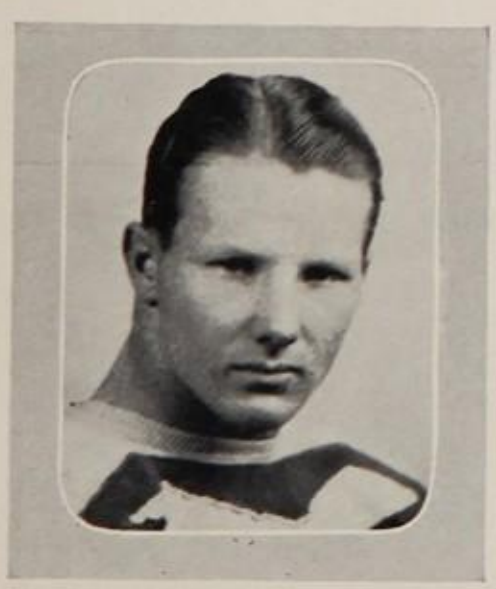
Guard—160 lbs: Andrew's work was of high standard all year; he was a stocky little guard whom opposing linemen found hard to keep out. Although not as heavy as the average guard, Andrew made up the difference with his unbroken fighting spirit.

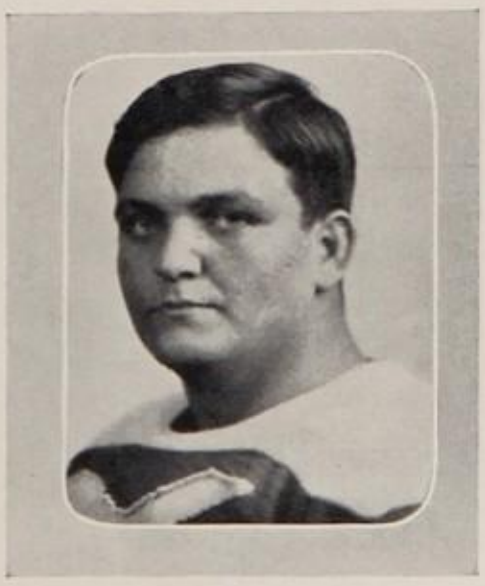
BRYAN REYNOLDS

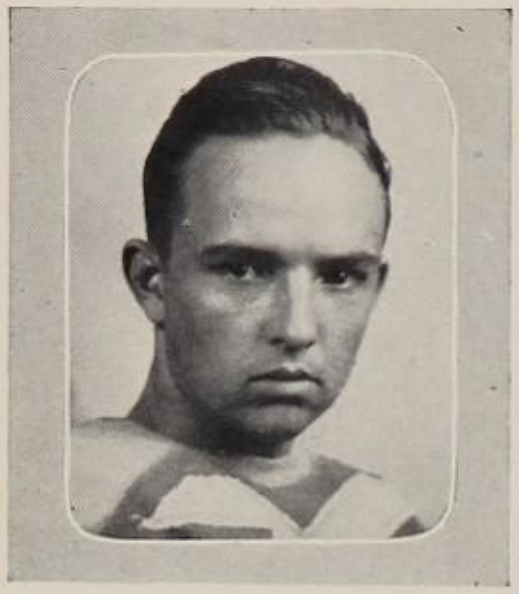
Halfback—140 lbs: "Red" Reynolds, the Purple's star reserve halfback, was one of the team's most consistent fighters when he was called on for service. His power on the defense, and his ability to clear the pathway for ball-carriers made "Red" a threat to any eleven.

JAMES STANDIFER

Guard—240 lbs: "Tiny" was the heaviest man on the Purple eleven, but his 240 pounds of beef were no detriment to his ability on either the defense or offense or to his speed. "Tiny" used his weight to an advantage for the Royal Purple throughout the season.

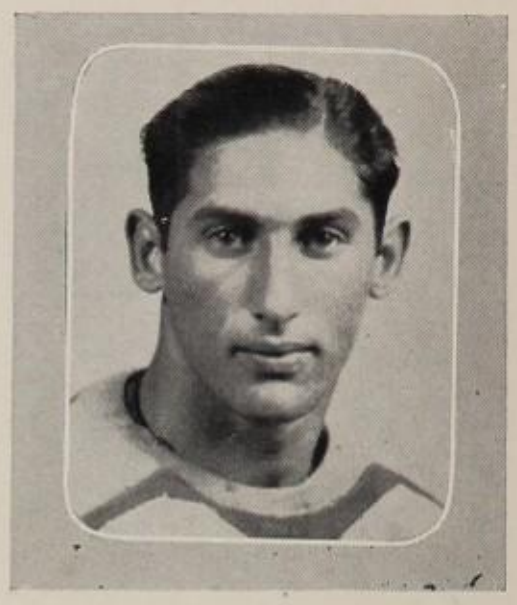






MECHEL PAGGI

Halfback—165 lbs: "Mick" was one of those fine reserves that the Purple boasted of. He could fill any one of the starting backfield men's shoes and was always anxious to get into the game. Paggi was at his best on crashing the line and blocking.



TONY ROSSI

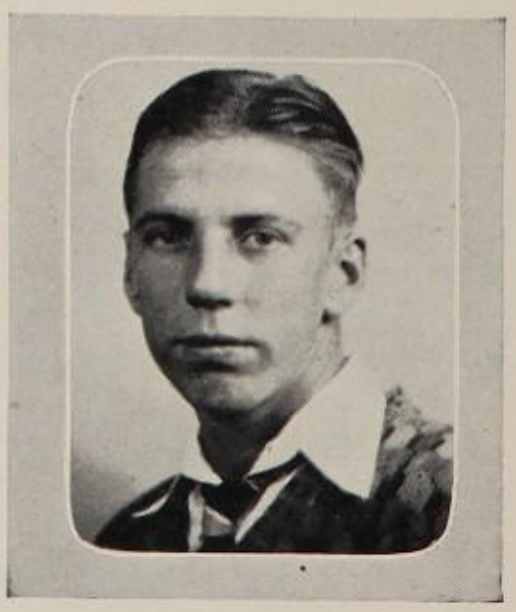
Tackle—165 lbs: Although this was Tony's first year in a Purple jersey, when he was called upon, he showed the fans of Beaumont all the fight and determination of a veteran. With one year of football behind him, Tony should star the remaining years of his high school football career.

ADRIENNE ROACH

Sponsor: With all necessary skill, this Purple sponsor looked out for the welfare of her team in every way possible. She furnished rides to the Park, was a spectator during practice, furnished eats for the hungry, and rides home. What more could one ask?

GRAY LITTLE

Manager: "Red," who was enslaved with the duties of manager all through football season, tackled the job like a veteran. He had to do everything from lacing Captain Barrow's shoes to washing "Tiny's" back, which, by the way, are no little jobs.

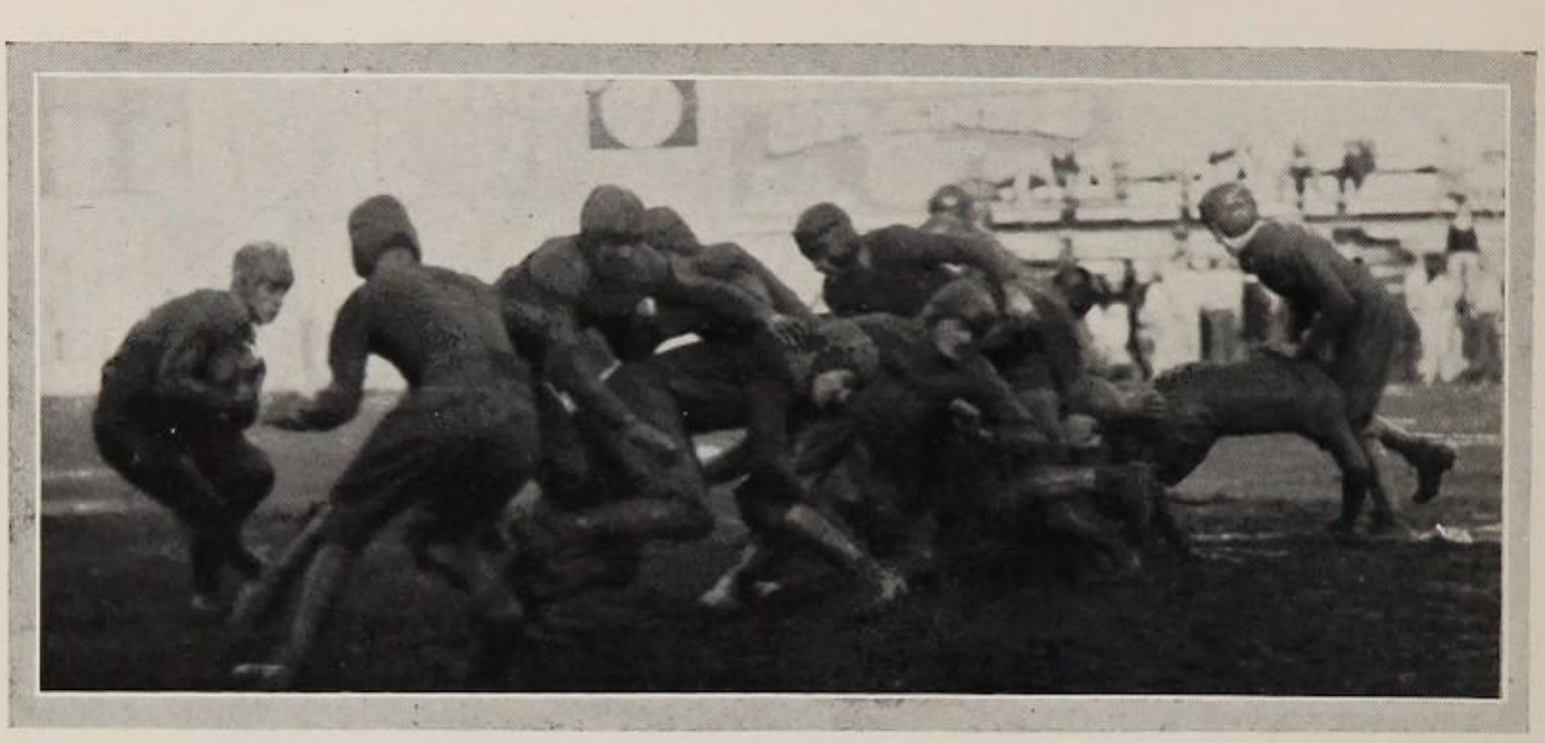


BEAUMONT 0—LAKE CHARLES 0

Beaumont's football dispute with Lake Charles is still unsettled. In the last two seasons, or the past eight quarters, neither team has been able to score. The Purples displayed lots of speed, despite a heavy muddy field, and yet the game ended in a 0-0 deadlock. Each team had one opportunity to score but it was all in vain. Beaumont gained ten first downs to six for Lake Charles, and both the Purple attack and defense showed a co-ordination which those of Lake Charles did not. The Wild Cats had an elusive half back in Zemmerman and a fine defensive back in Hebert, but Beaumont had an entire backfield and line which worked smoothly together and displayed considerable strength and promise throughout. Beaumont's speed provided the outstanding feature of the Purple's play; Barrow, Bishop, Donohue and Clore presented a lightning attack despite the sogginess of the field. The Purple line bolstered by Parigi, O'Brien and Insirillo performed excellently although outweighed by about five pounds to the man.

Among the Wildcat linemen, Captain Stratton, Dees and LeBlue stood out over their team mates, although the uncertain footing robbed all of perhaps their best games.

Capt. Barrow  Parigi  Duhon



BEAUMONT 12—ORANGE 0

The Royal Purple, presenting an alert football team which had the punch to score at crucial moments, downed the Orange Tigers 12-0. Beaumont went scoreless the first, second and fourth quarters, but in the third quarter they gathered steam and shoved over two touchdowns. The first was made by Clore on a dash around end. A few moments later Bishop passed to Donohue for the second and last touchdowns of the game. Dick Duhon was the mainstay of the Orange defense. Time after time, he stopped a Purple back after he had slipped through the line. For the Purple, Insirilo, Graves, and Parigi were the mainstays on the line, while Bishop, Donohue, and Clore shone in the backfield.

BEAUMONT 24—SOUTH PARK 0

Slipping, skidding, and sliding, the Royal Purples slopped their way to a easy 24 to 0 victory over the South Park Greenies in a merry mud battle. It was the wettest grid game ever played in Beaumont. The Purples played a great game and South Park was turned back without making a first down. During the entire game the Greenies made no more than fifteen yards from scrimmage. Eddie Donohue was the big Purple star in the backfield, with Vincent Parigi standing out on the line. "Red" Reynolds and Bishop also performed well for the Purples in the backfield, with Standifer and Johnson playing nice ball on the line.

Standifer Koonce Debes

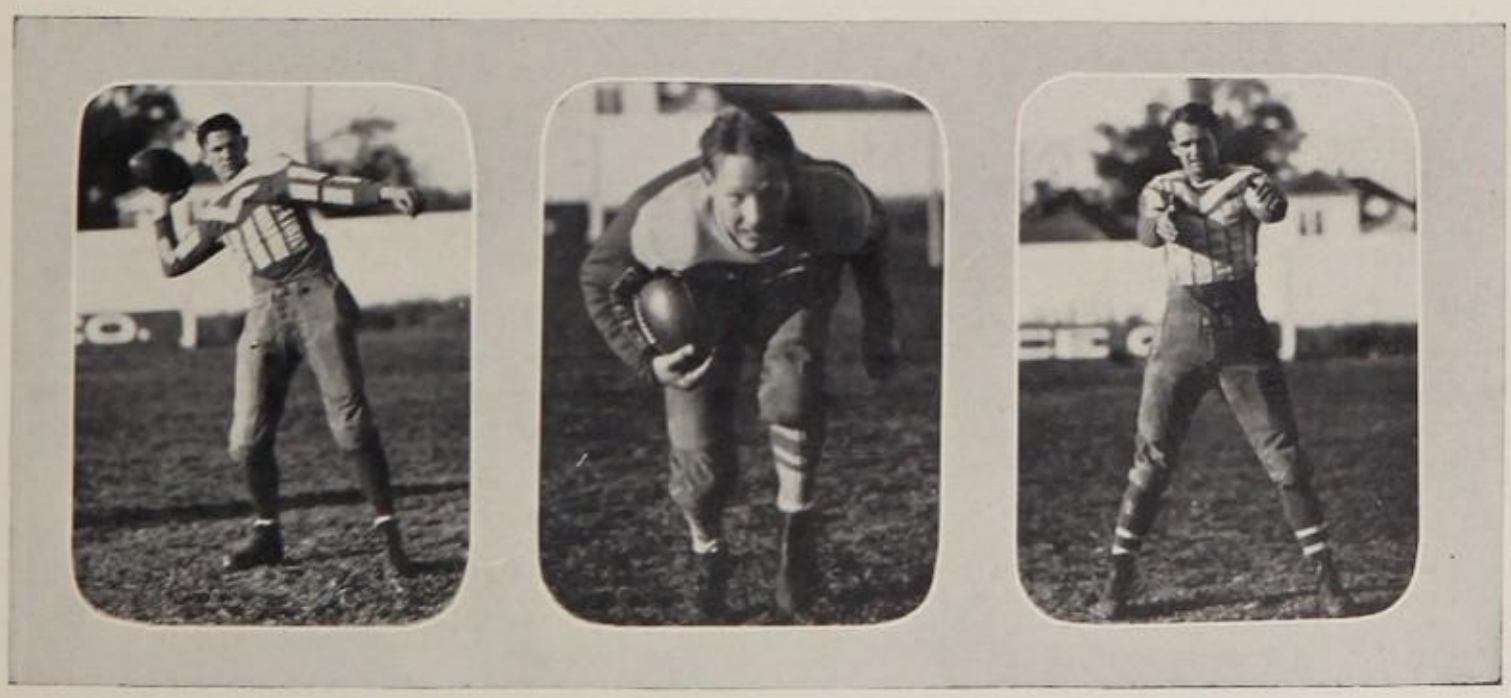
BEAUMONT 6—SAM HOUSTON 6

In battling the vaunted Sam Houston football team to a 6 to 6 deadlock, Beaumont showed that it had a great team in the making and was to be counted on in the District running. The Purple roundly outplayed the Tigers from whistle to whistle, and the only offensive threat put up by the Houston team was some fancy end running by Hecker, Sam Houston's star halfback.

Time and time again the Purple pigskin carriers would crash through for long gains, Captain Barrow, Bishop, Reynolds, and Donohue alternating in advancing the ball. Only in the shadow of their own goal posts did the Bengal forward line stiffen. Fumbles cost the Purples several scoring chances, and at other times the Purple gridders were held for downs. Beaumont made 15 first downs to Houston's 8.

A pass, Hecker to Dickey for 25 yards, a run around end for 14 yards and a five yard plunge gave Houston their score in the second quarter. Coming out for the second half with their ire aroused, the Purples pushed the ball to the sixteen yard line where Barrow passed to Graves for the tieing score. Both tries for the extra point were blocked.

The Purple linemen who displayed classy playing were Koonce, Long, and Parigi. These men were a tower of strength on the defense and opened wide holes on the offense.



Bishop Reynolds Clore

BEAUMONT 26—JEFF DAVIS 6

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The Purples did everything well—plunging, passing, punting, blocking, and tackling to perfection. Frye's 45 yard run around the Purple left end in the first quarter, was the only time he got away during the afternoon.

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To the line, however, goes most of the credit for the win. Led by Vincent Parigi and Tiny Standifer, the Purple forwards outcharged and outfought the Houstonians from the start. The visitors were never given a minute's rest, and were hammered into submission by constant drive. Only by the air route were the Kitties successful in advancing the ball. The Purples were outweighed some 10 pounds to the man by "the best team in Houston."

Paggi Shaw Graves

PORT ARTHUR 13—BEAUMONT 7

A big maroon and gold juggernaut from Port Arthur, inspired by a deathbed letter from a departed mate to "beat Beaumont," crushed a fumbling Royal Purple eleven into submission, for the first time in nine years, on the South Texas State Fair gridiron before a record crowd of more than 13,000. Port Arthur's margin of victory came in the first quarter when they scored their two touchdowns. The game was hardly five minutes old, when the alert Capt. Turner picked up a fumble and sprinted 55 yards for a touchdown. A few minutes later, Beaumont again fumbled and Port Arthur recovered, and began a thirty-seven yard march for their second touchdown.

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# *Reserves*

Few if any team games can be played successfully without an adequate supply of reserve material. Football is among the co-operative games, needing the staunchest, and most reliable reserves of any other form of athletics.

During the season of '28, Beaumont High School was well supplied with as fine a reserve squad as could be found in this district. Each one of them was a true, fighting warrior, ready at all times to give his best efforts toward the furthering of Purple interests. Some High School teams have reserves of good quality, many have reserves in large quantities, but it is not often that a school is blessed with "shock troops" of both quantity and quality, as is the case here.

It was the grandstand's delight and the opponents' dismay when eleven well-equipped men trotted on the field just when the going was hardest, and the fight hottest.

Every boy who participates faithfully in athletics should receive a letter, but for many good reasons, cannot. Coach Dimmitt, this year, however, provided eight of his most energetic and reliable reserves with the numerals "1928" in an effort to show his and the school's appreciation of their true worth. This group is as deserving of praise and encouragement as any of the starting team. They are: Fisk Thomson, John Donohue, Hugh O'Conor, Charles Rossi, Tony Fazio, Moody Pickett, Garland Storm, and L. D. Thames.

# BASKETBALL

Capt. Vincent Parigi

# *Basketball Season and Scores*

When the basketball season opened only two lettermen from last year's bi-district champs answered the call. These were Parigi and Debes. But with some promising reserves of last year and several men who were new, a well balanced team was moulded together, who again won the championship of the Sabine League. Although they failed to win the district meet, the season as a whole was a success.

Scores:

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| Beaumont | 19 | San Jacinto | 18 |
| Beaumont | 35 | Saratogo | 7 |
| Beaumont | 27 | Galveston | 15 |
| Beaumont | 19 | St. Anthony | 12 |
| Beaumont | 28 | San Antonio | 23 |
| Beaumont | 23 | Y. M. C. A. | 16 |
| Beaumont | 31 | Buna | 24 |
| Beaumont | 31 | Smith White | 22 |
| Beaumont | 40 | Galveston | 25 |
| Beaumont | 22 | Saratoga | 7 |
| Beaumont | 29 | Wax-Lube | 35 |
| Beaumont | 23 | Pipe Liners | 26 |
| Beaumont | 23 | Bessymae | 7 |
| Beaumont | 37 | Boiler Shop | 12 |
| Beaumont | 31 | Sour Lake | 17 |
| Beaumont | 20 | Hull-Daisetta | 12 |
| Beaumont | 25 | Central | 32 |
| Beaumont | 20 | South Park | 16 |
| Beaumont | 16 | Machine Shop | 10 |
| Beaumont | 24 | Boiler Shop | 12 |
| Beaumont | 523 | Opponents | 348 |

# *Basketball Sponsor and Maids*

There are many honors to be won in high school; honors for the studious, positions on the staffs of school publications, and scholarships; honors for the popular in student organizations and activities; and honors for the Favorites in the school annual; but the most coveted honor, bestowed on the favorites possessing just the proper blend of all these qualities, is that of being Sponsor or a Maid to one of Beaumont High School's teams. It was indeed a source of pleasure and satisfaction to the team, the faculty, and the student body to point out these girls as the inspiration of their '29 basketball team.

We are proud that these girls were our choice; we appreciate their loyalty and their devotion to splendid ideals of the pleasures, privileges, duties, and responsibilities of their positions. To them the team was not just a factor of victory, but a group of delightfully human individuals, each of whom was their special charge.

Mary Baker and her maids, Misses Gretchen Sparks, Mattie Sue Flannigan, Elizabeth Bevil, Mary Eleanor Hatfield, and Marjorie Grantham, were representatives of the best in Beaumont High School.

STANDING: Mattie Sue Flannigan, Mary Eleanor Hatfield, Marjorie Grantham, Adrienne Roach, Gretchen Sparks, and Elizabeth Bevil.
SEATED: Sponsor Mary Baker.

# *Basketball Squad*

When time came to award sweaters and "B's" to members of the basketball squad, "Bubba" decided that six men should have letters and three should receive numerals. These men well deserved their awards, for it was only through their hearty co-operation and desire to work that our basketball season was a success. With but two veterans on the team, it took all the fight and determination these men had to put things over, and they didn't disappoint us. When they entered a game, they gave their all from whistle to whistle, and when a reserve was called upon, he was always ready to do his best. Even though the team lost to Central in the district meet, it was not because they were not putting out. It was just a matter of the breaks going against them.

The ones awarded letters, besides Sponsor Baker and Manager Connaughton, were: Captain Parigi, Nelson, Graves, Koonce, Debes, and Clifton. Those given numerals were: Rossi, Pickett, and McCormick.

TOP ROW: Coach Dimmitt, Henry Clifton, Jack Graves, Earl Koonce, Sponsor Mary Baker, Francis Nelson, Woodrow McCormick, and Manager Jack Connaughton.

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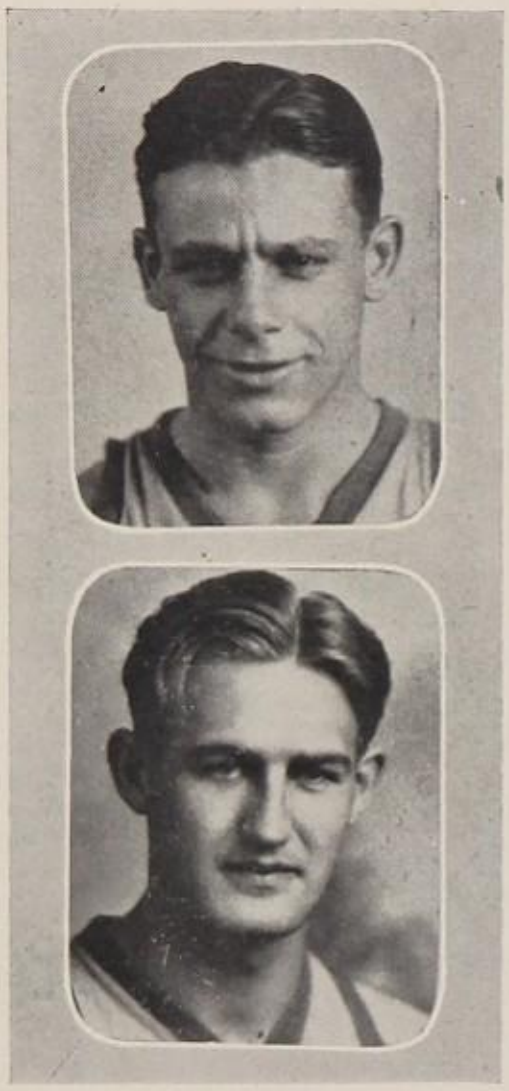


## VINCENT PARIGI

Captain—Forward

An all-round basketball player was Captain Parigi, perfectly at ease at forward or guard. Parigi lettered at guard last year, but this year he was shifted to forward, and proved even more valuable in that position. He was a basketball player of great stamina who was ever on the job, and set a terrific pace for his teammates.

## EARL KOONCE

Guard

"Big Dog" was the tallest and heaviest man on the squad, and he used both to his advantage. When it came to taking shots off the backboard, Earl was at his best. Opponents found him one of the hardest men in this district to get around.

## WILLIAM DEBES

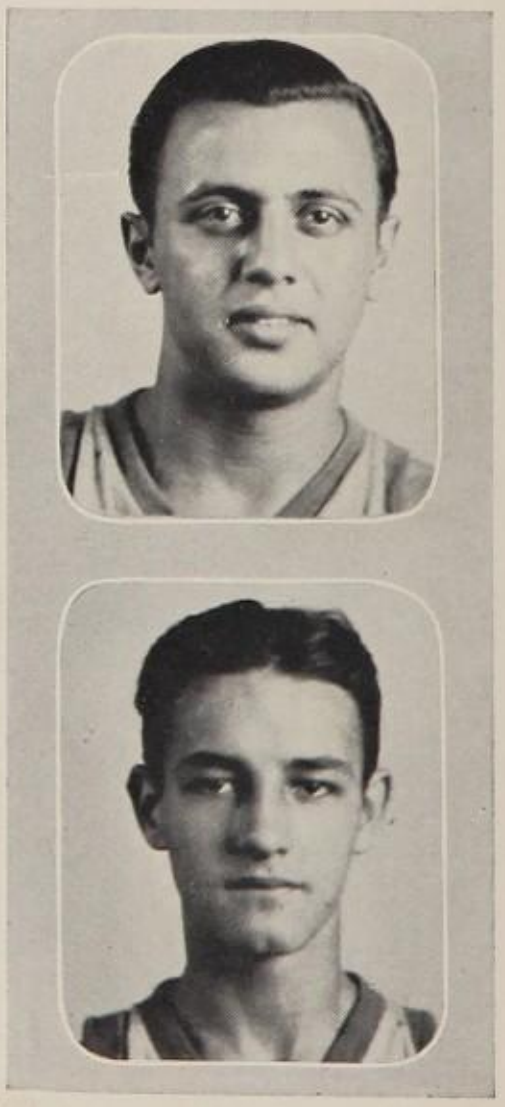
Guard

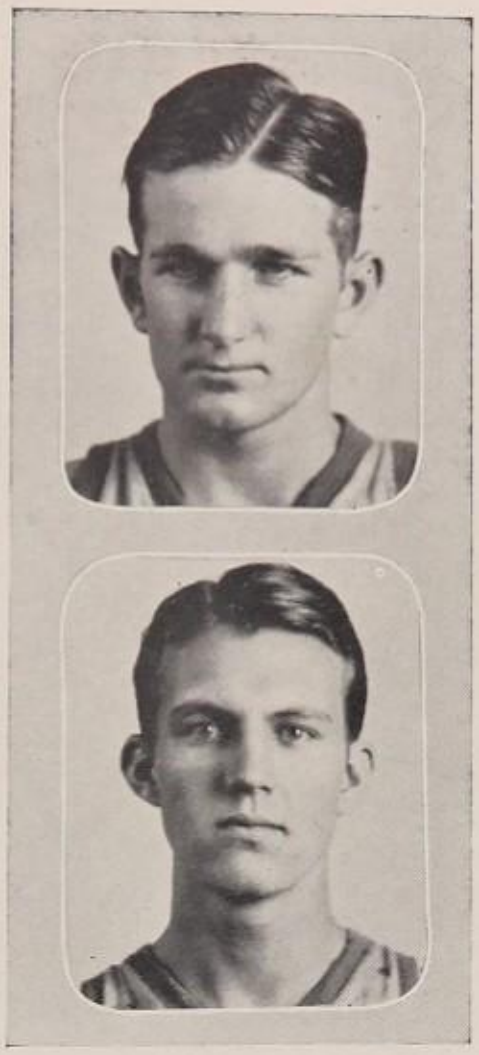
Bill was the other member of the Purple guards that will long be remembered by opponents. He was not only a good guard, but was also a splendid shot. Many times when there was no man near the goal to shoot the basket, Bill would ring it from mid-court.

## HENRY CLIFTON

Forward

Henry proved that it is not necessary to be of huge stature to be a basketball player. This slim Purple cager was one of the outstanding forwards and hardest fighters on the Royal Purple basketball squad. "Muscles" has served his first and last year for the Purple basketeers.





JACK GRAVES

Forward

Wearing a Purple basketball suit for the first time, Jack proved that he was just as good on the basketball court as on the football field. His under the goal shots were nothing short of sensational. He should be even better next year.

FRANCIS NELSON

Center

Francis is an example of a man who has improved consistently. From a second string center of last year, Nelson developed into one of the best centers in this district. Aggressive, full of fight, and a remarkably quick thinker—he will be sorely missed next season.

JACK CONNAUGHTON

Manager

When it came to looking after the players, "Little Jack" was the man to do it. He was forever on the job, ready at a moment's notice to perform any task for the players, whether it be for a letterman or a lowly scrub. Hats off to this good sport!

MARY BAKER

Sponsor

"Cooney" was an ideal sponsor who was forever cheering her boys on to victory. She had a winning smile that made her many friends and admirers. She was always ready and willing to do anything she could for the boys. Mary was that type of sponsor who will never be forgotten.

# *The District Tournament*

The District Basketball Tournament was held in Port Arthur, March 1 and 2, 1929. Beaumont or Port Arthur was favored to take the championship and would have if a tall bunch of country boys from Brookland, Texas had not shown such form on their passing and shooting.

In the first round, Beaumont drew Sour Lake as their opponents, and soundly outplayed them from the start. The final score was Beaumont 31 Sour Lake 17. In their next opponent, Hull-Daisetta, Beaumont found a well coached team who gave them a fight from the start. Beaumont, after a slow start, managed to rally in the closing periods to make the final score 20-12, with Beaumont on the long end.

In the final game, Beaumont found herself matched with Central High School of Brookland, Texas, who had managed to beat Port Arthur in an overtime game. The Royal Purple started off with a flash and led the greater part of the game, but in the closing period, the Centralists began hitting the loop from all angles of the court, and forged ahead, making the score 31 to 25 at the final gun.

It is the first time in nine years that this district has not been represented by a Royal Purple basketball team, and it was a great upset to the hopes of the Purples who figured they were headed for another championship. However, since they had to lose, they are proud to have lost to such a team of good sports and accurate goalers as Central showed us.

# TRACK

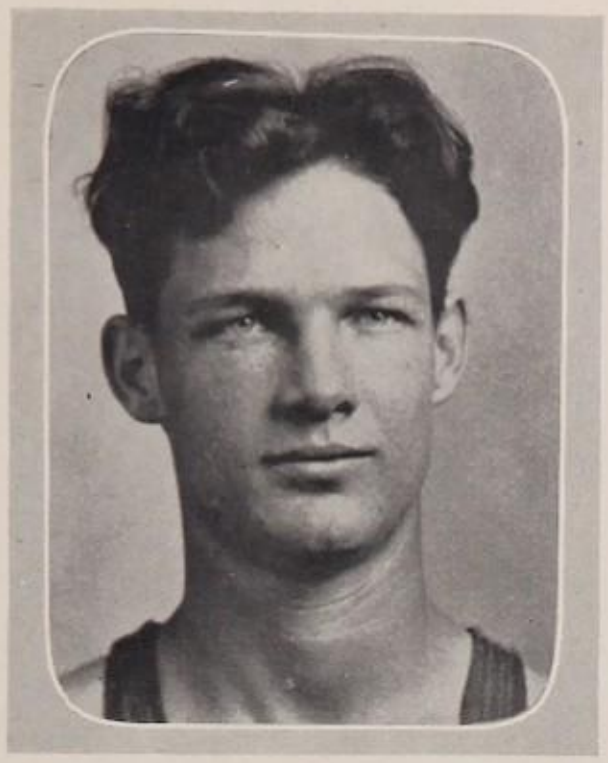
# *Track Sponsor and Maids*

Although our track season was not as successful as usual this year, it was no fault of our Sponsor and maids, for they were forever behind the team, and if the meets would have depended on their interest, then the team would have won the district meet and the others they took part in.

This group of girls attended every practice that was possible for them to attend, and in the two meets that the team took part, they used cars to help take the team to and from the meet.

Taking everything into consideration, Margaret Elliott and her maids, Betty Ziller, Estelle Walton, and Christine Benson, were the ideal ones for sponsor and maids, for their presence was always an inspiration to the team.

Sponsor Margaret Elliott, Estelle Walton, Christine Benson, and Betty Ziller.



CAPTAIN MAURICE LANGFORD

"Monkey" proved a fine captain for the 1929 track team. Being well liked by all on the squad, and being a star performer himself, he was the logical one to lead his team. Maurice was a fine hurdler who could be depended on to make his share of points in any meet in which the team took part.

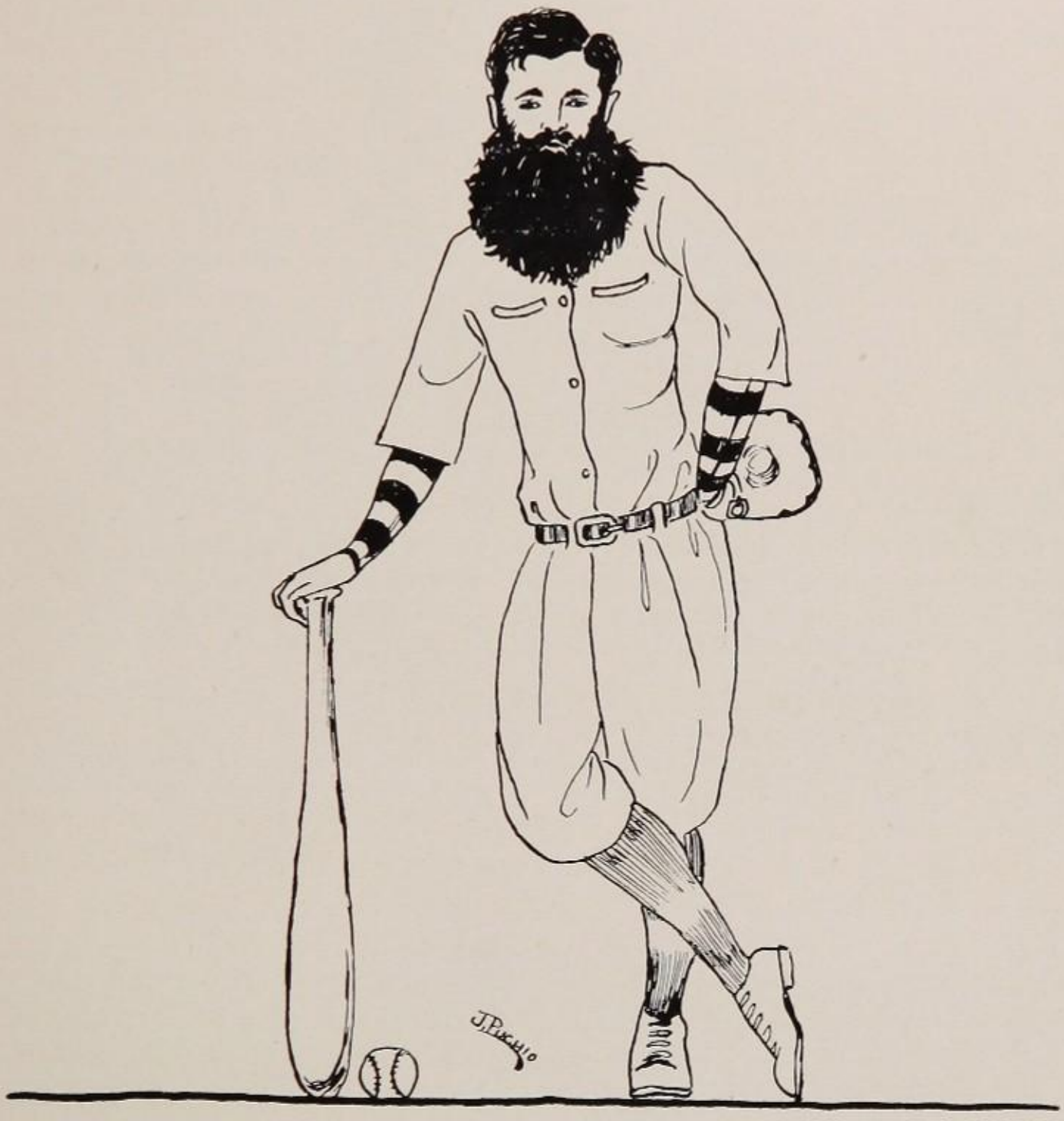
TOP ROW: Coach Dimmitt, Paggi, Oldham, Walker, Hall, C. Fertitta, Brunow, and Manager Fuller.
BOTTOM ROW: Clore, J. Fertitta, Storm, Sponsor Elliott, Captain Langford, Pickett, Fazio and Byars.

# *Track Season*

Our track team this year did not have the success that other Purple track teams have had but every sport has a lean year every now and then, and this happened to be one of them.

But for a mishap to Captain Langford and Moody Pickett we would have won the District Meet for they were sure to make at least fifteen points. Langford was ineligible, and Pickett sprained his back three days before the meet. Port Arthur won the meet for the first time with a total of 33 1-3 points, while Beaumont tied Kirbyville and Liberty for second place with 21 points. Earl Clore was high point man of the meet, winning first place in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, third in the broad jump, second in the 220 yard low hurdles, and finished by running a lap on the relay team, which finished third, totaling for himself 15 1-3 points. Other men to place for the Royal Purple were: Reese, who placed third in the 120 yard hurdles, and Storm, who placed third in the 440 yard dash. The only other meet that the Purple took part in was a meet at Lake Charles, La., and in this Captain Langford was the only man able to place.

The track season of 1930 is being looked forward to with high hopes, by all connected with Beaumont High School. The building of the new High School, together with the laying of a fine 440 yard cinder path, with a 220 yard straight away, will place Beaumont on a par with any school in this vicinity so far as track facilities are concerned. This combined with the wealth of new material coming to the fore in field as well as track events, and the fact that Coach Dimmitt is especially fond of producing good track teams, should place Beaumont High far in advance of all competitors.



# BASEBALL

# *Baseball Sponsor and Maids*

To the pitcher goes the credit for victory; to the batter belongs the credit of securing hits and sufficient runs which may enable him and his teammates to pick the fruits of victory. This pitcher is toiling under a tiring sun for his school and its colors, for fame and possibly fortune if his success continues. He is cheered on by loyal students and fans, and above all fires himself into the fighting spirit which is administered by the school of which he attends, the institution of the "Royal Purple."

But on the sidelines is a small group of girls, classed as the sponsor and her six maids. With them a vast amount of the fruits of victory is shared. They have no fame nor fortune to prepare for, but concentrate their entire thought on one subject, "victory." That group of girls is happy in time of victory and downhearted, but not defeated, in time of a change in the tide of victory. Those seven girls have attended practices daily and injected the sort of fight in those boys which brings forth their best efforts.

Another asset of which the Sponsor and her maids proved to be to the team and the "Royal Purple," was the use of proper transportation to enable the team to fill out-of-town engagements, not mentioning suppers and other methods of entertainment offered by these girls.

TOP ROW: Gretchen Sparks, Marjorie Grantham, and Elizabeth Rothwell.
BOTTOM ROW: Evelyn Koehler, Sponsor Margaret Chaison, and Iola Mae Gray.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS NELSON

Captain "Hungary" is one of our best pitchers. He has an assortment of curves and a fast ball; his control is just short of perfection. Besides being a star twirler, he is a short stop of no little ability. He gets more chances and makes fewer errors than most of his teammates. Francis not only takes the responsibility of piloting the squad, pitching or playing short, but he also comes to the plate in the "clean-up" position.

TOP ROW: Coach Wiley, Sparks, Sponsor Chaison, Garrett, Rossi, Jones, Steed, Hughes, Donohue, Craft, English, Debes, Herman, and Pate.
BOTTOM ROW: Shaw, LaFonta, Koonce, Nelson, Johnson, Durso, and Mellen.
FOREGROUND: Manager Walter Crawford.

# *Baseball Season*

When this book went to press the season had been a success so far, the team having played four games, winning three and losing one. The remaining schedule shows games with Lake Charles, Orange, Galveston, and two with St. Anthony.

At the start of the season only four lettermen showed up from last year's team; these were Nelson, LaFonta, Niezek, and Durso. It looked like a poor season, but with the rounding in form of some promising rookies, Ed. Donohue, a promising third sacker, and Bill Mellen, center fielder, shining out above the rest and with Shaw, a South Park letterman, the season took on a rosier aspect. At present, the starting line-up includes Niezek or Rossi, catcher, LaFonta, pitcher, "Red" Jones or Koonce, first base, Shaw, second base, Nelson, short stop, Donohue, third base, Johnson, right field, Mellen, center field, and Durso or Graves, left field. In this line-up we find an abundance of hitting strength and a fine defensive club.

The team opened its season against Rosedale, and from the start, drove the ball to all corners of the lot for a total of twenty base hits and twenty-two runs. LaFonta and Nelson held the opposition to seven scattered hits and four runs.

The second game was with St. Anthony which resulted in a 7-0 victory for the Purple. It started off as a pitcher's battle, but the Purple hopped on Kohelman in the third for four hits and three runs and kept pecking away at his offering to total seven runs for the whole game. In the meantime LaFonta was pitching superb ball aided by some classy fielding by his teammates. Shaw and Nelson led in the hitting by gathering three apiece.

Next the Purple took on Rosedale for another game and soundly trounced them to the tune of 12-5.

In the first out-of-town game the Purple were defeated by Orange High School 11-4. This game was marred by the errors the Purple made and was no fault of Nelson who pitched a good game. The Purple have another game with Orange and hope to avenge this defeat.

Ralph Wiley was given charge of the team, and he showed the boys what baseball he knew, but much credit is due "Stump" Edington, ex-Texas Leaguer, who was responsible for the heavy hitting of the club.

This year the team was lucky to have a place to play and practice every afternoon. This was made possible by the desertion of the old Magnolia Ball Park by the Exporters for the new Stuart Stadium. This was a great improvement over the vacant lots the Purple baseball teams have played on in past years.

# MINOR SPORTS

# *Minor Sports in B. H. S.*

The various minor sports were introduced into B. H. S. with the idea of having every student participate in some form of athletics. Just as colleges have their intramural games to give every student a wholesome form of physical activity and encourage clean sportsmanship, we have our minor sports. At the present time there are five minor sports: fencing, tennis, golf, tumbling, apparatus, and swimming. Besides these there are inter-class games played in volleyball, indoor baseball, and basketball. Much interest is aroused in these games, and it seems that one or more of these sports should appeal to every normal boy in Beaumont High School. It is true that some boys cannot take part in football or one of the the other major sports, but there is nothing to keep them from taking part in some form of athletics if they really want to.

There is a great deal of benefit to be gained from the pursuit of tennis, in the way of developing the body and the wind. Golf quickens the eye and improves judgment. Swimming also helps to develop the muscles and to increase endurance, while tumbling and apparatus work make one graceful, quick, and active.

The physical is not the only phase of development in co-operative play. Social needs are met in the mingling together, and such good qualities as unselfishness, fair play, etc., are stimulated.

Much credit is due Mr. Wiley, assistant coach and gymnasium instructor, for the success of our minor sports. Fresh from the University of Nebraska, with plenty of vim, vigor, and ambitions, Mr. Wiley brought them to a high standard of efficiency. He introduced many new sports to the students and made all of them a success.

Competition with other schools is enjoyed by our Golf and Tennis teams. Both, under our beloved Coach Dimmitt, have achieved honors.

# *Tumbling Team*

Under the supervision of Coach Ralph E. Wiley, the Tumbling Team has accomplished much the past season. He developed about twelve boys into a team of the best tumblers that high school has ever had. They gave programs before the Dick Dowling Junior High School, at the fairgrounds, for the Beaumont High School Assembly, and at the Jefferson Theatre for a run of three nights.

The team had a special routine which consisted of the forward roll, backward roll, shoot, cart-wheel, front flip, monkey roll, long dive, high dive, front flip with springing board, back flip with springing board, round-off backhand spring, front hand spring—then the performance was closed with a pyramid. Two clowns helped the act with a bit of humor. The Jefferson Theatre Manager said, after the performances, that it was the best amateur act that had ever been there. Mr. Lutcher Stark of Orange came back two nights to see it and had a conference with Coach Wiley to see if he could manage to get the team to go to Orange and put on the same act.

All in all, the tumbling team has been very successful and is looking forward to a better season next year.

TOP ROW: Coach Wiley, Gerald Richardson, Thomas Wheat, Jessie Weed Stuart, Henry Clifton, and Gray Little.
BOTTOM ROW: R. M. Mothner, W. F. Ryder, Earl Dorow, Leo Butler, Stedman Butler, John Joachimi, Victor Reed, and Jimmy Johnson.

# *Fencing Team*

The foil has been developed from more primitive and deadly weapons. Formerly it was used in warfare and for self defense. Today its only use is that of recreation and exercise.

There are still several disciples of this former great sport who are doing what they can to stage another come-back. With officers Fred Sager, manager, and Harry Weaver, secretary, they meet every week to practice and receive more instruction. The club is progressing rapidly and hopes soon to command more interest from outsiders.

It has staged several exhibitions for some of the prominent men's clubs, and the Enterprise writes up the meetings each week.

They are now in a position to give better and more advanced instruction through their director Mr. A. B. Carson, graduate of the University of Toronto (Canada), who has studied the art in France and other European countries.

TOP ROW: Wesley Plummer, Hubert Moncrief, Fred Sager, Harry Weaver, and R. C. Royston.
BOTTOM ROW: Billy Butler, Vincent Nealy, Billy Litchfield, Henry Hensley, and Buster Vinock.

# *Golf Team*

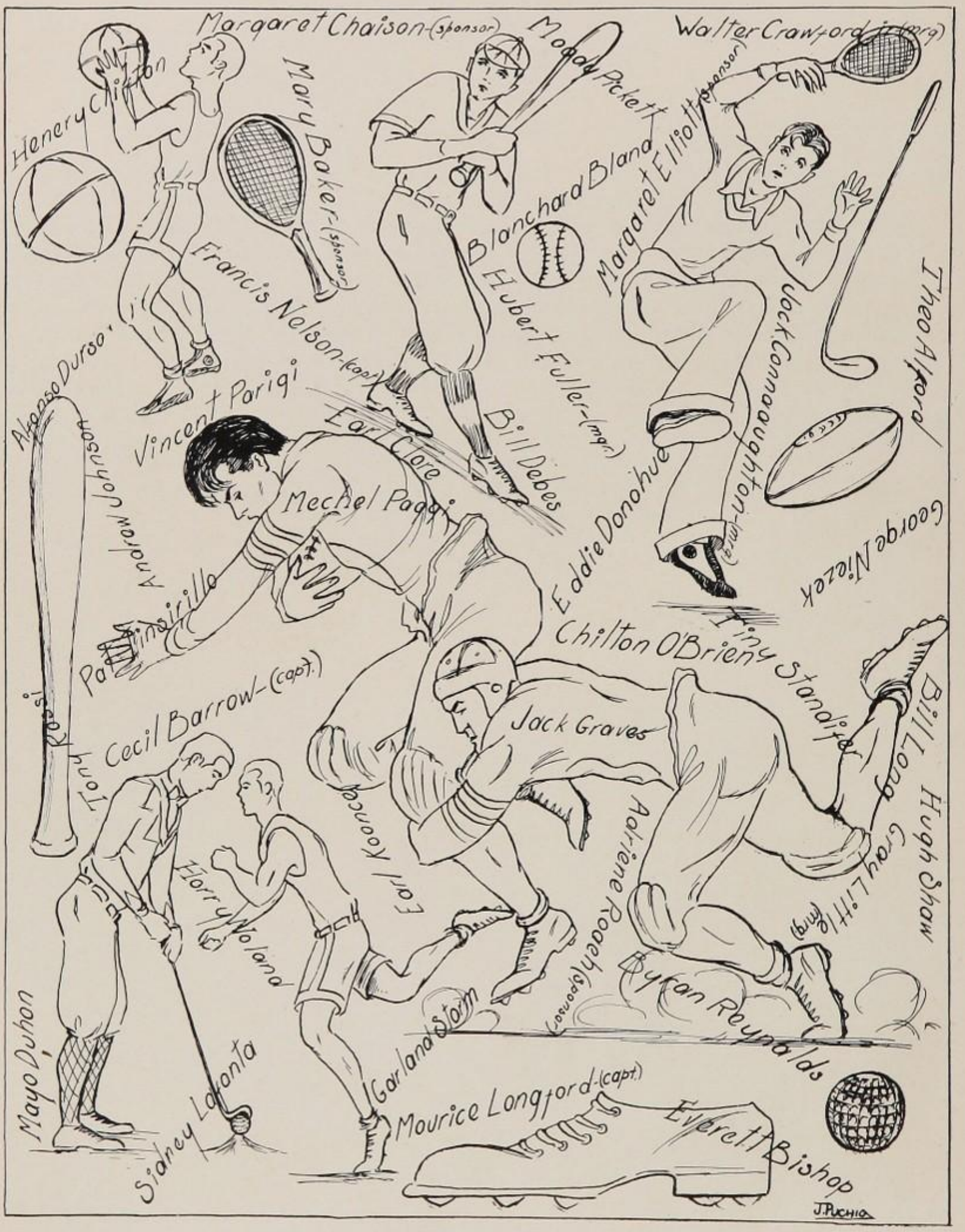
The Purple Golfers this year have done a great deal toward bringing the minor sports to the front. Those of the team who competed in most or all of the games are Gray Little, "Bubba" Yates, Harry Johnston "Duggie" Ryder and Henry Homberg. These boys have really worked hard and are recognized in the sport circles of the school and of the city, some of them being participants several times in city-wide matches.

These golfers walked away with every match played this year, their record being no defeats and seven wins. They defeated Port Arthur five times and Orange twice. At the time of this writing they are looking forward to a big school tournament to be played about the 10th or 15th of May to determine who will represent the Royal Purple in Dallas.

Most of the players of this year will be back again next season, and also many prospects from the junior highs will be here to carry on and uphold the record made by the team. In the last two years the Purples have been defeated only three times, a record of which B. H. S. is certainly proud.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Dunkerley, Leslie Yates, Henry Homberg, Mechel Paggi, Harry Johnson, Gray Little, W. F. Ryder, Jr.

# Wearers of the "B"



# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

COACH BEATRICE LYTLE

Miss "Bea," a true Royal Purple coach, and a real woman is loved by all the girls under her supervision, and respected by everybody as an athletic authority. Her whole being has been consumed in teaching her teams to fight to their utmost for the Royal Purple, and at all times to fight cleanly.

Her unflagging loyalty and energy, her entire willingness, and her intense earnestness have won her our sincere respect. She not only has the ability to explain to others her unlimited knowledge of athletics, but she can demonstrate this almost to perfection.

For the past four seasons, Miss Lytle has tutored championship basketball teams and will probably repeat this performance next year. She is an all-around sport, both in the gym and in real life, and she has many friends in "ole" B. H. S. She not only coaches the girls' sports, but is a strong supporter of the boys' athletics. Her aid to the Boosters and Pep Squad was highly appreciated by the football boys and Royal Purple fans. Her never failing spirit of good fellowship has gained her our deep and lasting regard.

CAPTAIN LOIS BLANCHETTE

Forward

Speedy, witty, cute, and peppery,—that's "Little Wee Bit." In addition she possesses amazing speed, catches sensational passes and makes spectacular jumps. Her stellar ability as forward and center has made her a most successful captain and manager. But all good things must end—yes, "Pee Wee" graduates this year. The Purples of 1930 will miss this diminutive sportswoman.

TOP ROW: Coach Lytle, Dorothy Gibson, Vivian Liddell, Thelma Burks, Evelyn Bridgwater.
BOTTOM ROW: Capt. Lois Blanchette, "Rowdy" Andrus, "Babe" Didriksen, Nellie Jones, Alice Townsend, and Beatrice Smith.

BILLIE NELL JONES

Guard

Nellie, that "pretty blonde center," our feminine shiek of the team, vamps 'em all. But in addition to that, she has plenty of ability in rustling the ball either at center or at guard, Nellie is fast and also a very dependable player. She will be sorely missed by the Purples of 1930. Of course, Nellie is graduating.

MILDRED "BABE" DIDRIKSEN

Forward

"Babe," has been a very necessary player on the Miss Royal Purple squad this year. She never failed to star in any game, at home or abroad. She is a very capable forward, who very seldom misses the basket. When "Babe" gets the ball, the scorekeeper gets his adding machine, and then he sometimes loses count. B. H. S. will have her again next year.

EVELYN "JACKIE" BRIDGWATER

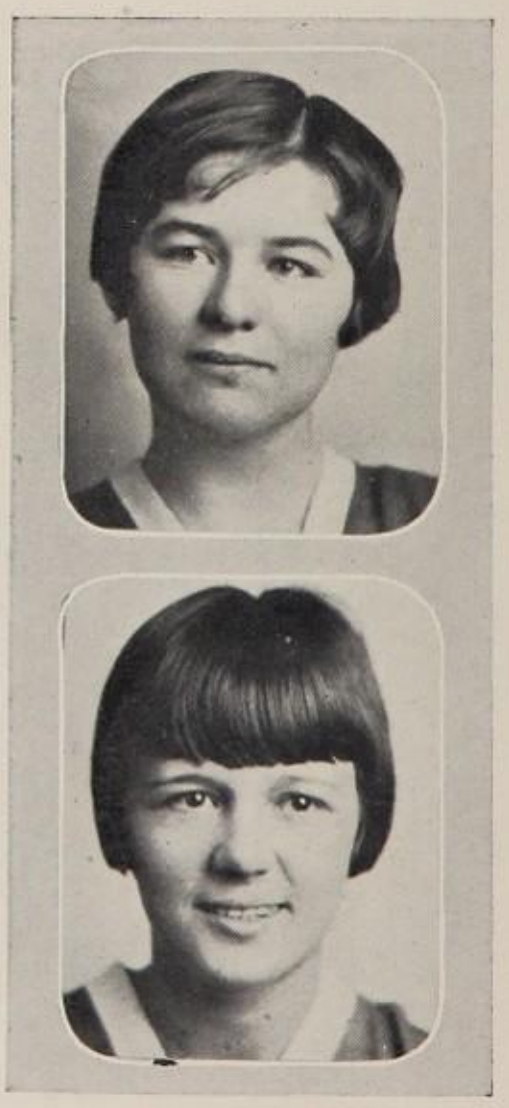
Jump-center

"Jackie," despite her awkward appearance, is a very capable basketball player. She can play any position on the team; she started out as guard, but "Jackie" says, "You ain't seen nothing till you see me in center," and we agree with her because rabbits sit up and take notice when "Jackie" starts jumping.

PEARL "ROWDY" ANDRUS

Running Center

"Rowdy" is small, but she is an excellent basketball player; a girl who can pass, catch, juggle, and pivot with rare skill. Her ability on the court, combined with a likeable manner and a ready supply of wit has made her the pal of all. This popular star ends a career in high school basketball this year, of which she can be justly proud.



THELMA BURKS

Forward

Thelma is an all-around basketball player; she can play any position on the team. She is a good sport on the court as well as off, and is forever smiling—maybe she wants to show her dimples. How about it, Thelma? Thelma will adorn the Purple court again next year. Stay right in there, "Thel," and fight.

VIVIAN LIDDELL

Guard

Vivian, our ever-ready guard, got all her guarding ability trying to keep up with "Babe" this year. Pretty tough job but "Viv" succeeded very well. She foiled many two point shots with her wonderful guarding Vivian will be back again next year to deal her opponents more misery.

ALICE TOWNSEND

Forward

Alice, despite her beauty, is a very capable basketball player. She knows her dribbles, juggles, and pivots and also knows how to use them in getting away from her guard. The Purples will be very glad to have Alice back again next year.

BEATRICE SMITH

Guard

Beatrice believes in the old "Try, try again" saying. Last year she went out for basketball and didn't quite make the team, but this year she came back with the determination of making it and succeeded from the start. Beatrice loves to call signals such as "Faur"—Stay right in there "Bea!"

# *Girls' Basketball Season*

The Girls' Basketball Team went through its fourth successive year as an undefeated team. Because of the growing aversity to interscholastic competition between girls, the team played but ten games, winning each by a wide margin. They also achieved the honor of rolling up the highest score in a single game ever made by a girls' team from B. H. S. when they defeated Ball Hi of Galveston 59-7. The first game of the season was with Saint Anthony, which was a victory for the Purple. The success of this year's team is due to the efforts of the wonderful coaching of Miss Lytle and the whole-hearted support and co-operation of every member on the squad.

Scores:

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| Beaumont | 40 | Ball Hi | 25 |
| Beaumont | 37 | Batson | 3 |
| Beaumont | 42 | Sour Lake | 11 |
| Beaumont | 40 | French | 4 |
| Beaumont | 59 | Ball Hi | 7 |
| Beaumont | 26 | Texacos | 14 |
| Beaumont | 244 | Opponents | 64 |

# GIRLS' MINOR SPORTS

# *Volleyball Team*

Boys' athletics do not happen to be the only kind of sports at Beaumont High School, for the girls' volleyball team has proved itself one of the most enjoyable recreational organizations of the year. The girls' volleyball team offered an opportunity for scholastic competition with many neighboring schools such as South Park, David Crockett, and Dick Dowling. Beatrice Smith, as captain of the team, was an inspiration to each of the players. The girls have become so much interested in this sport that they are loathe to leave when practice time is over.

TOP ROW: Loyola Holt, Berniece McQueen, Thelma Burks, "Jackie" Bridgwater, Blanche Gilchrist, Kathryn McManus, "Babe" Didriksen, and Kathleen Nobles

BOTTOM ROW: Violette Moliere, Eloise Smith, Gertrude Rabb, Captain Beatrice Smith, Margaret Lauderdale, Mildred Peveto, and Lois Blanchette.

# *Baseball Team*

And then came spring! Spring, when everyone goes out for such sports as baseball, tennis, and swimming. Baseball especially seemed to interest most of those of the fairer sex. Games were scheduled with South Park, French, David Crockett, and Dick Dowling. Curved balls, fly balls, and foul balls, all kinds of balls seemed to have captured the attention of the feminine devotees. So much talent has been developed that the boys better look out or the feminines may forge ahead.

TOP ROW: "Babe" Didriksen, "Jackie" Bridgwater, Katherine McManus, Thelma Burks, Berniece McQueen, and Kathryn Nobles.

BOTTOM ROW: Lois Blanchette, Mildred Peveto, Margaret Lauderdale, Beatrice Smith, and Eloise Smith.

# *Golf Team*

Due to the kindness of the City Park Department, the Golf team of B. H. S. was given municipal course privileges. This is the first year B. H. S. has had a golf team. Members of the team are, Gretchen Sparks, Ruby Reed, Eloise Smith, Mabel Claire Antilley, "Rowdy" Andrus, Adele Bramlette, Lois Blanchette, "Babe" Didriksen and Vivian Liddell. Much interest was shown at all times, the greatest event of the year being the elimination tournament, because of the chance to win an athletic letter. Another interesting event was the Boys vs. the Girls match.

In a few more years, golf should become one of the most universally participated in sports among high school girls. Interest is intense now and is ever on the increase.

Lois Blanchette, "Babe" Didriksen, Eloise Smith, Mable Claire Antilley, Ruby Reed, Vivian Liddell, and Gretchen Sparks.

# *Tennis Team*

The Royal Purple Tennis club was organized at B. H. S. last year and proved to be a great success. This year it went over bigger than ever and an interest was maintained by the continual participation in a Ladder Tournament. An elimination tournament in both singles and doubles was held in order to determine the players for the District Meet. Evelyn Bridgwater represented the Purple in singles and lost a hard fought match to South Park in the final round. "Babe" Didriksen and Lois Blanchette had little difficulty in carrying off the doubles crown. This feat rendered them eligible for participation in the State Meet.

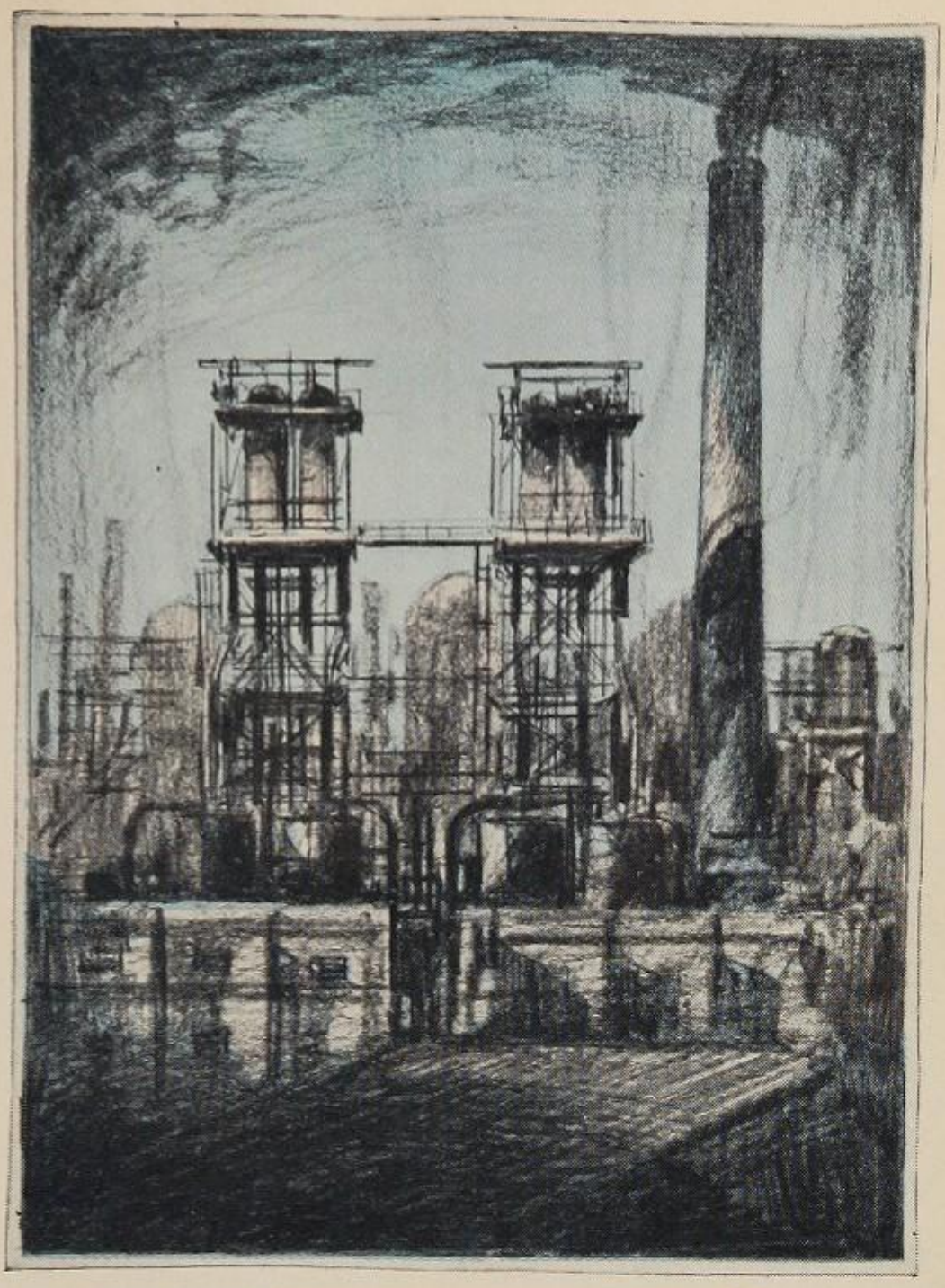
Mildred "Babe" Didriksen, Evelyn "Jackie" Bridgwater, and Lois "Pewee" Blanchette.

# *Life Savers*

Beaumont High School is handicapped by the lack of a swimming pool; however, that fact did not prevent several of the girls from winning their Red Cross Life Saving emblems. The month of May is devoted to swimming at the Y. M. C. A. pool, and participation in this may be substituted for the regular gym lessons. Most of the high school pupils can swim, but more than an average amount of efficiency in this sport is required to be termed a life saver.

The following people are the proud wearers of the coveted emblem: Adele Bramlette, "Babe" Didriksen, "Jackie" Bridgwater, Isabel Lauderdale, and Thelma Tilbury.

Isabelle Lauderdale, Thelma Tilbury, "Jackie" Bridgwater, and Adele Bramlette.



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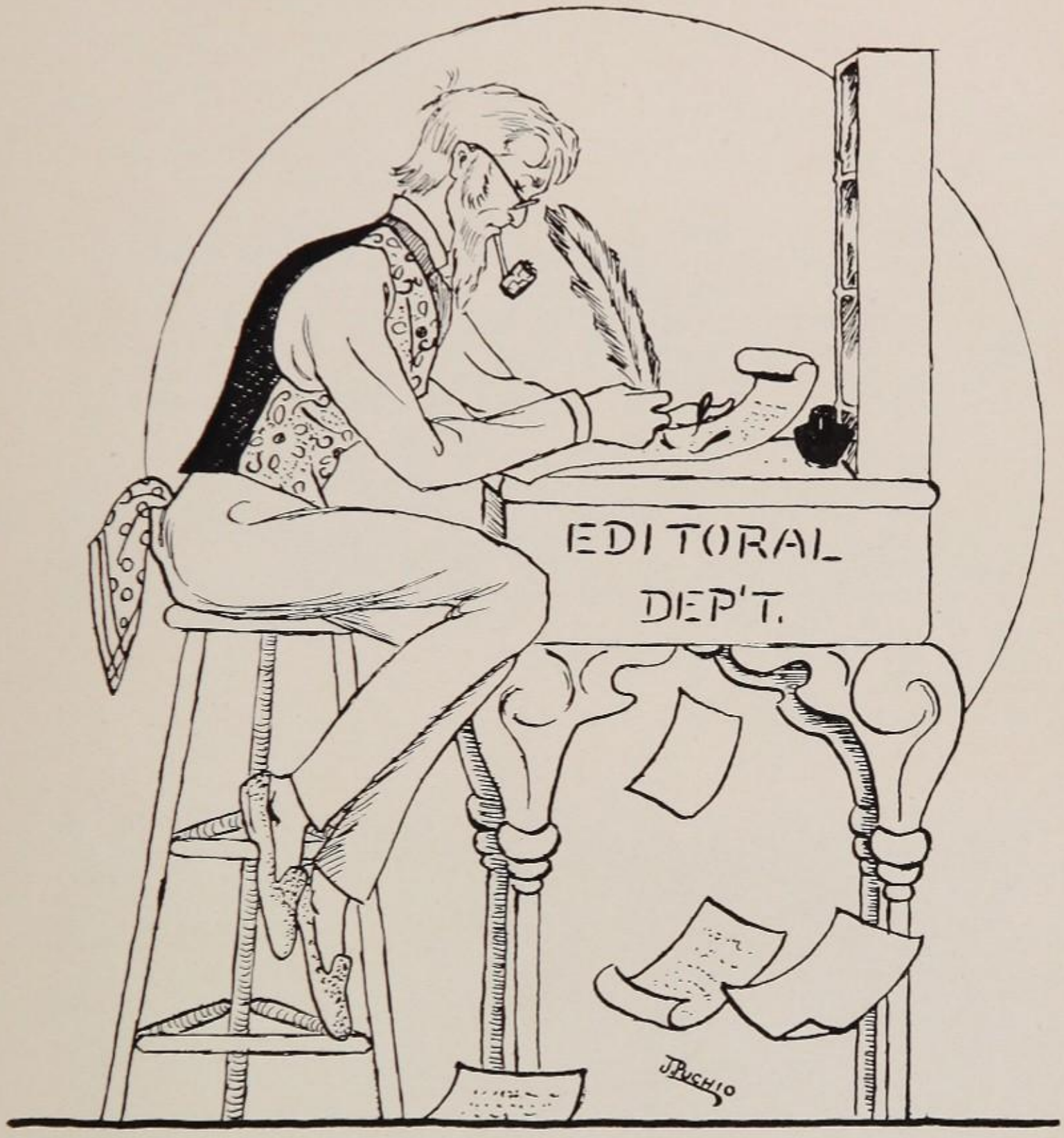


# PUBLICATIONS

# *Junior Journal*

In addition to the Purple Pennant, this year's journalism class took over the editing of the Junior Journal which is published weekly as a part of the Beaumont Journal. It consists of news of the grade schools principally, with some high school news items included. The grade school news had to be collected, edited, typewritten, and sent to the Journal office in three days. The Journal staff was a very capable one, however, and the new work was taken over and handled very efficiently. The staff put in many hours of hard work and serious thought, and derived much benefit therefrom.

The work of the journalism class proved interesting to all. It was quite amusing to read the items from the elementary schools and to find out the things of most interest to these younger students. Also the editing of their copy furnished valuable experience that can be of practical benefit to our young journalists. We are glad to have had a chance to co-operate with the staff of the Beaumont Journal.

BACK ROW: Fred Tyler, Tony Aquilina, Ronald Goode, Billy Penman, Maude Pickett, Maxine Price, Mary Swonger, Juanita Davis, and Marguerite Tanner.
MIDDLE ROW: Alvin Pate, Eppie Quicksall, Josephine Furry, Adrienne Roach, Jane Marie Hill, Betty Ziller, Juliet Cornwell, Maxine Travis, Myrtle Rosinger, and Miss Marjorie Koehane.
FRONT ROW: Aurelia Hornberger and Eldora Lawrence.

# *Purple Pennant*

The journalism class of 1928-29 took up the work which has been carried on by preceding journalism classes for several years, namely, the editing of the Purple Pennant. The students in the class had to begin work immediately on the paper as soon as school started. They assumed their responsibilities cheerfully, however, and by means of much work succeeded in publishing a paper which was a success from the journalistic as well as from all other standpoints.

The staff of the Pennant served as reporters for the Junior Journal and thus received experience both in editing and reporting.

The Pennant was under a handicap which the Journal did not have to reckon with. Being publsihed only once a month, some of the news was old, and thus it was necessary to make it as much a paper of columnists, editorials, and features as possible.

TOP ROW: Chilton O'Brien, Clyde Cannon, Fred Tyler, Helen Goldstein, Elizabeth Bevil, and Marguerite Tanner.
MIDDLE ROW: Alvin Pate, Iola Mae Gray, Elizabeth Jones, S. W. Foster, and Miss Marjorie Koehane.
BOTTOM ROW: Easer Falkowitz and Eldon Burk.

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# *Pine Burr*

Men confined for long terms of their life in a single lonesome cell, turn their attention to all conceivable forms of occupations. In order to pass away the dreary hours, some have been known to count the number of words in a book, then the number of times a certain figure or letter appeared in a manuscript which they were lucky enough to possess.

Being lost on a lonely island with only the Pine Burr for consolation, and being a member of its staff are two good ways of realizing the immense, and at times, seemingly unending labor necessary for its production.

However all has not been said, there were also days, when the tired staff could look back on something accomplished, something done, and indulge in the well earned pride of victory. Let's just forget the dark days and remember those when fired by a compelling inspiration we turned out page after page of copy, and dropped many items from our "to-be-done" list.

Now, as our efforts are about to be released to the public, we hope that our services have not been in vain. Each member of the staff has done his best, and all have worked in perfect harmony. Let the public judge the worth of our staff by a minute perusal of this book, our achievement.

TOP ROW: Bland, Kojak, McCulloh, Bevil, and Stine.
BOTTOM ROW: LaFonta, Elliott, Goode, Tanner, Andrus, and Puchio.

# *Print Shop*

The Beaumont High School print shop is a place that is forever busy. Everything from a calling card to a school annual is printed and bound in this place of toil, and the work can be compared favorably with that of any other print shop anywhere.

Besides the great amount of printing done on the Pine Burr, the shop prints the "School News" and all the accessories needed in running the schools of Beaumont, such as report cards, tickets, etc.

The shop is equipped with two linotypes and two presses, besides a well equipped bindery and a large assortment of type for hand-setting. This is more than most professional shops have, and the school should be proud of such a shop.

To Mr. Babb much credit should go for the way the shop is handled. Under his expert instruction and demonstration, he has put over to most of his students the art of printing, and after two years under him, a student should be able to hold down a job in any print shop.

The printing and binding of the Pine Burr alone shows the resourcefulness and capability of our young printers to be of the best quality.

# ORGANIZATIONS

# *High School Orchestra*

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - GUY GUARDINA
Vice-president - - - - - - - - - - WILLARD PETERMAN
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - PAUL WALLACE
Librarian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - RUTH TAYLOR
Director - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MRS. LENA MILAM

The goal of the Beaumont High School Orchestra is to get perfect symphonic combination in the full choir of each section—string, wood-wind, brass, and percussion. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Milam, we feel that they have very nearly attained their aim. The work of the orchestra sufficiently proves the highly deserved credit they win.

This group of musicians has met the first period of each day to study the works of such masters as Beethoven and Brahms and many modern composers. This year an alto clarinet, playing bassoon parts, and two violins played by twins, were added to the orchestra. The orchestra has played regularly for all our assemblies and oftentimes for special programs at Dick Dowling and David Crockett Schools, besides for many outside organizations. In fact, their playing was in demand at all times by all peoples. This organization took an active part in Music Week, and also played on Music Day at the Dallas Fair. At the State Music Meet at Denton, on March 23, they took first place and were presented with a loving cup. On April 18, and 19, they attended an all state meet in Corsicana, Texas. Edgar Ezell, Jack Folmar, and Margaret Ludgate, accompanied by Mrs. Milam took part in the Southwestern State Orchestra Meet, which was held the first week in April at Wichita, Kansas. At the Texas Federation of Music Convention the orchestra and members won all contests in the meet, making it Beaumont Day.

# *High School Band*

President - - - - - - - - - - NEWTON HIELSCHER
Vice-president - - - - - - - - - - - RAY HUCKER
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - EDGAR EZELL
Librarian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JACK FOLMAR
Director - - - - - - - - - - - - MR. R. A. DHOSSCHE

Have we ever stopped to think what Beaumont High School would do without the band? I'm afraid they just wouldn't do because this organization is probably the most active one in High School and it has brought nothing but honors and praise to their "dear old alma mater."

The band has played from pep-meetings to concerts; from football games to state contests. Those purple and white uniforms have been seen walking down the main street of many a Texas city, and the weekly Pearl Street promenade with its "Fight Purple" was a matter of course during the football season. In the latter part of the year, two new alto horns, an alto clarinet, and two double bass horns were purchased for the Band, in order that they might be in the best condition possible for the state contest. Coach Dimmitt was their unofficial sponsor and some of his talks deeply moved and inspired the boys. There is no need to praise Mr. Dhossche for his work. It is enough to say that a band is only as capable as its director and our own band is one that other schools in the state regard with admiration. They won the State Band Contest in '28 and to add to their distinction, Sousa presented them with a loving cup on his visit here.

# *Boys' Glee Club*

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ALVIN PATE
Vice-president - - - - - - - - - - - HERBERT OLDHAM
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - DAVID CHANDLER
Librarian - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - TONY DANA
Assistant librarian - - - - - - - - - ICHIRO TANAMACHI
Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - MISS MARION PANGLE

It was in '25 that the last Boys' Glee Club had been heard of. Then again in last September music begin to dwell in the souls of the Juniors and Seniors and of course, the talent from the Junior High Schools could not be allowed to remain dormant—thus was the Boys' Glee Club organized at the beginning of the year.

Under the skilful direction of Miss Pangle, an organization was formed that was capable of presenting worth while programs. Several programs were given in assembly and before numerous outside organizations who invited them to perform.

We all enjoy hearing boys sing; their singing is always in demand; and this chorus is, indeed, a pleasure to hear. The interest in the Boys' Glee Club has been aroused, and we hope that the good work will continue.

# *Girls' Glee Club*

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - BILLY HEBERT
Vice-president - - - - - - - - - - - - BESSIE HENRY
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - LOUISE MORGAN
Librarian - - - - - - - - - - - - - SIBYL DANIELS
Assistant librarian - - - - - - - - - GENEVIEVE CAREY
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - - - MARGARET ATWOOD
Adviser - - - - - - - - - - - - MISS MARION PANGLE

In the "Junior Bulletin" of the National Federation of Music Clubs, we read that Beaumont led the United States with the largest number of Federated Clubs, having twenty-seven; the six organizations of music in Beaumont High School being included.

The Girls' Glee Club is one of the Federated Clubs mentioned above. This group of girls have put their hearts into the work, and they have reaped the pleasures and benefits of the club. Formerly the Girls' Glee Club worked under the handicap of having to meet after school, but this year that difficulty was removed when they were given the fourth period on Mondays and Thursdays at which time to hold their meetings. This new advantage has given a larger number of pupils an opportunity to take part in Glee Club work. Pleasure, with experience in note reading and chorus work resulted from this course. Although no credit has yet been given for this course, the girls have shown much enthusiasm. The Girls' Glee Club entered the State Federation Contest held at Houston in April. They sang "Minuet" by Stair, also "Candy Lion" by Beech.

# *Dramatic Club*

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| President | BLANCHARD BLAND |
| Vice-president | MARGARET ELLIOTT |
| Secretary | KATHYRN CARNEY |
| Treasurer | DOROTHY GRAY LEONARD |
| Reporter | GLORIA HIGHTOWER |
| Sponsor | MRS. RUTH FRANCIS |

A clever idea, don't you think? We have found that the secretary of this original organization has written instead of regular minutes, a weekly letter. the letter was written by Thespia, the goddess of drama, to Aeschylus, the creator of dramatic works, telling him of the work done in the meetings of the club. If anyone is so sadly disillusioned as to think that the Dramatic Club does not work, let us correct that here. One hundred select members, who were willing to really work for the benefit of the club, were divided into eleven departments consisting of: acting, directing, make up, electrical effects, play writing, costuming, scenery arrangements, financial management, publicity, stage history, and stage management. Each member selected the division he was most interested in. By this arrangement every one was satisfied and reaped both benefit and pleasure from his work.

The Dramatic Club was one of the most active organizations in high school, and this group worked constantly throughout the entire year. They took charge of the assembly programs from February until the close of school; also they took charge of a number of programs given in Dick Dowling and David Crockett Schools. Although the meetings were held on Wednesday afternoons after school, there was a regular attendance and usually a one-act play was presented by a student director. One of the most distinguished of these plays was "The Robbery." It was presented in assembly, at the two Junior High Schools and before a number of outside organizations. "The Confessional" was the Dramatic Clubs' entry in the tournament play contest which was held in April. It won first place in the District meet.

# *Hi-Y Club*

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - EDDIE DONOHUE
Vice-president - - - - - - - - - - - - JOHN DU BOIS
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - RUBE PINCHBACK
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ALVIN PATE
Sponsor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JACK POWELL

The membership requirements are sterling character, christian thought and ideals. With these standards before them, how could the Hi-Y boys be otherwise than congenial and happy, and feel that they are living a real life? The first Hi-Y club in Beaumont was organized in 1922 by W. D. Bryan and J. E. Lewis in co-operation with our principal, E. C. McDanald.

The present Hi-Y Club of Beaumont High School consists of the Junior and Senior divisions. Each division has its own individual meetings, but on Tuesday evening of each week, both clubs meet at the Y. M. C. A. and enjoy a "Get-Together Feed." At these meetings, there are, as the name suggests, eats, and also sessions of character study, emphasizing especially the christian character. Several times during the year the Hi-Y Clubs have had other "Get-Together Meetings," and on these occasions all the Hi-Y boys of Beaumont participated in the rally. Prominent business men of the city give lectures and plans, and the general work of the Hi-Y's is discussed at these meetings. A number of boys from Hi-y clubs of Beaumont attended the older Boys' Conference, in the fall, at Temple, Texas. From the boys' report on the conference it was wonderful; it filled them with inspiration to do bigger and better things in Beaumont. The fact that it stands for the upbuilding of clean moral character places this club on a high plane.

# *Girl Reserves*

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| President | MINA LONG |
| Vice-president | BOBBIE PORTER |
| Secretary | SUSIE STUART |
| Treasurer | ETTA SCHWARTZ |
| Reporter | ALICE TOWNSEND |
| Adviser | MISS KATE OGDEN |

"To find and give the best." This worthy organization has been ever on the alert and has proved itself capable in taking care of all situations. Lovers of nature are these girls. A five mile hike means nothing to them; it is taken as a part of their recreation. They delight in these long tramps which are climaxed with campfires, stunts, and the singing of familiar tunes. Such activities as these constitute a real seventh heaven to the girls of the blue triangle.

The Girl Reserves have met once a week at the Y. W. C. A. and were always entertained by novel programs. They have long been established in Beaumont High School, and we have considered this year most succesful when we look over their work done in the Educational Day Parade, in which they took second prize, then too, their services to the needy on Thanksgiving and Christmas must be remembered. In January, during the International Program Week, a variety of programs were given in order that every girl might become acquainted with the Girl Reserves and what they are doing all over the world. During vacation time, Mina Long was sent by the Girl Reserves of Beaumont High School to attend the National Girl Reserves Conference. The conference was in the form of a ten day camp and was held in Hollister, Mo.

TOP ROW: Susie Stuart, Zell Fahey, Aline Stone, and Catherine Stuart.
SECOND ROW: Etta Schwartz, Blanche Porter, and Viola Ecles.
THIRD ROW: Catherine Folmar, Cora Lee McDermott, and Bobbie Porter.
BOTTOM ROW: Mina Long.

# "B" Association

President - - - - - - - - - - - - CHILTON O'BRIEN
Vice-president - - - - - - - - - - - - PAT INSIRILO
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - ADRIENNE ROACH
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - EDDIE DONOHUE
Advisers - - - - - - - - MISS JENNIE VIC McCULLOH
COACH LIL. J. DIMMITT

They are the wearers of the "B". To be a member of this honorary organization before he finishes Beaumont High School is the ambition of every boy. It is not an easy task to have this dream realized, but the worthwhile things that we appreciate come from steady grinds. When these boys are down in the dust of the gridiron or leaving some dance to keep training, there is this consolation—they are doing something that not everyone can do, that is, making themselves fit to carry those highly honored colors.

The club is composed of all boys who have lettered in one of the four major sports and those who have been voted honorary members. The purpose is for fellowship and promotion of cleaner and better athletics in Beaumont High School. An annual picnic is a part of the history of this organization, and it is with great anticipation that the "B" picnics are looked forward to. Sometimes a banquet is held, but the one planned at Christmas of this year could not take place because of the illness of so many members. Preparations are being made to have the pictures of all people who have lettered at B. H. S. framed and placed in the trophy room, so that there will be a complete collection of photographs of those who have inspired our "Ever Loyal to the Purple."

FIRST ROW: Barrow, Bishop, Shaw, Roach, Koonce, Johnson, Reynolds, O'Brien, and Bland.
SECOND ROW: Graves, Duhon, Clore, Paggi, Insirilo, Parigi, Donohue, and Standifer.
THIRD ROW: Long, Little, Rossi, Wiley, Baker, Clifton, Alford, Nolan, and Coach Dimmitt.
FOURTH ROW: Durso, Langford, Pickett, Braselton, Elliott, LaFonta, Fuller, Chaison, and Crawford.

# *Kacklers*

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| President | MARY ELEANOR HATFIELD |
| Vice-president | ELIZABETH BEVIL |
| Secretary | GLORIA HIGHTOWER |
| Treasurer | MARY DONIA BLANCHETTE |
| Reporter | MARGARET CHAISON |
| Sponsor | MISS JENNIE VIC McCULLOH |

"Athletes are our favorite boys"..... This will provide the key note as to the origin and purpose of the Kacklers. The real aim of this club is to provide adequate entertainment for our athletes, and to do everything possible in the furtherance of sportsmanlike athletic activities. There is a spirit of sisterly love and unity that only a Kackler can have. This is an organization of dignity, and naturally the members have gained the respect and honor of everyone. In the Pine Burr of '23, the year the Kacklers were organized, we find these words: "This is the first year we've had the Kacklers, but we hope for the good of 'ole B. H. S. to have them always." The Kacklers of '29 have possessed this same spirit that we hope will live forever.

There is a certain ceremony to be gone through with before the oath is taken, and this year the pledges received their full share of the initiation. They were garbed in every costume from the dress of a washwoman to a baseball uniform, using "hair straightener" and lard to adorn their locks as they paraded down Pearl Street and on to the Stuart attic for the main part of the initiation. The Kacklers have been, since they were first organized, the most active and distinguished social organization in Beaumont High School. This year the outstanding social event was a formal dance given at the Tersichorean Club.

TOP ROW: Hatfield, Chaison, Bevil, Flannigan, Sparks, Heisig, Leonard, and Thompson.
MIDDLE ROW: Baker, Roach, Elliott, Holtzclaw, Dollinger, Hodgson, Bevil, and Hightower.
BOTTOM ROW: Huey, Roberts, Ernest, Blanchette, Balston, Sullivan, Bramlette, and Andrus.

# *Junior Joys*

President - - - - - - - - BESSIE MARGARET PEVITO
Vice-president - - - - - - - - - - - VIRGINIA WILDER
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - RUBY REED
Reporter - - - - - - - - - MARY BETH BIRDWELL
Sponsor -- - - - - - - - - - MISS CHARLSIE BERLY

"Eat, drink and be merry—for tomorrow we will eat, drink and be merrier." Hey Ho! Here they are—the happy-go-lucky twelve. A stranger would only have to read the motto to understand the purpose of the Junior Joys, and we all have fully realized it by their deeds. A merrier bunch cannot be found.

Sh! It is rumored that it took the Junior Joys five hours of steady concentration to choose their new members. How can we blame them, for even the seniors will admit that it would be hard to select just twelve from such a choice bunch of freshmen. The coming out day of the new and old members was a marked occasion. Instead of looking like—well, you remember how some of the former members were garbed—every member, new and old was dressed in white with an arm band of green with a "J. J." on it. But oh! The great "goat week" that followed. Financial conditions had to be settled, and the Junior Joys rested easy for a while after they put on a successful rummage sale. With the benefits of this sale they entertained the new and ex-members with an elaborate dance at the Country Club on March 29th. With Miss Berly as sponsor and the girls just as enthusiastic and peppy as possible, the Junior Joys have been the shining social light of the Junior Class, in fact, they are one of the brightest beams in High School.

TOP ROW: Miss Berly, Betty Ann Garrabrant, Mary Beth Birdwell, Faye Heartfield, Elizabeth Nash, Dorothy Stienhagen.
BOTTOM ROW: Christine Benson, Katherine Taylor, Virginia Wilder, Kathleen Smith, Helen Smith, Bessie Margaret Peveto, Ruby Reed.

# *Sophisticated Sophomores*

Chairman - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - CAROL BERLY
Sponsor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MISS GLADNEY

It must have been the dream of the little freshman girl for years to have a club like the juniors and seniors, and yet who dared. The year of '29 brought a number of freshman, but now we must say Sophomores who had the initiative enough to organize a club all their own.

This club was organized by six charter members for simply a social purpose and the "Sophisticated Sophomores" have had a bright beginning. Miss Gladney is responsible for the doings of this enthusiastic bunch and Carol Berly, is the only officer. In the early part of March, a very successful rummage sale was given, and following this, on March 29th, was a dance given at the Country Club. A number of the members of this organization have planned to spend a few weeks during vacation with Miss Gladney at Camp Waldmar. These sophomores have paved the social way for oncoming sophomores.

Life is not such a miserable thing after all. Is it Fish?

TOP ROW: Mary Hickey, Genevieve Carey, Carol Berly, and Margaret Lyell.
BOTTOM ROW: Macie McReynolds, Edith Maude Van Riper, Jane Shelby, Laura Butler, and Allison Gorham.

# SOCIETY

## KACKLERS ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL BOYS

Early in December, the Kacklers got all their money and courage together and decided to make "whoopee" in honor of the stalwart gridsters of Purpleland. This happened in the form of a dance at the "Terpsy" and of course it was a howling, whooping, raring-to-go success. The room was brightly ornamented with orange and black streamers, and across one side was the word "Kacklers" in letters of alternating colors. The members of the club were distinguished from the guests by their wearing ribbons in the Kackler colors. The combination of fine music and fair entertainers resulted in a masterpiece of jollity.

## THE FOOTBALL DANCES

Throughout the entire season, the football squad were named honorees of dances given each Saturday night at both the Roof and the Terpsichorean Club. Members of the Royal Purple and also members of the visiting team were invited. These dances were almost given over to the younger set, and many enjoyable Saturday nights were spent. We feel sure that everyone appreciates the liberality of these two establishments, and we wish to thank them sincerely.

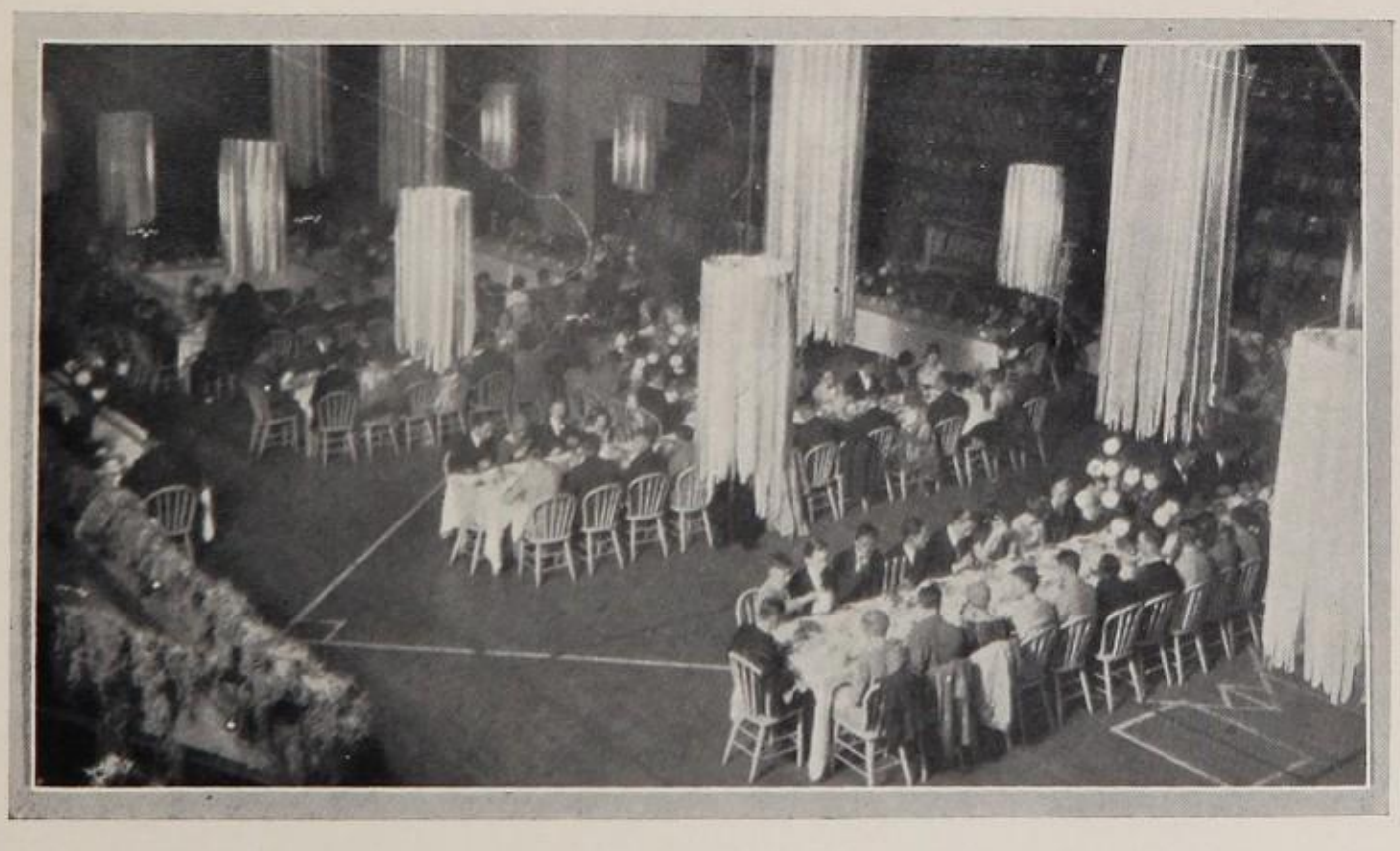
## SPONSORS AND MAIDS ENTERTAIN TEAMS

Although it is too early to go into the details of the social activities of the track and baseball teams, we want to mention two events which are to be given by the sponsors and maids of these teams. An attractive buffet supper has been planned for the enjoyment of the baseball team, with just lots of wonderful eats and fun. And don't think that the track team will be left out, for they are also to be guests of their sponsor and maids at either a buffet supper or some other enjoyable affair.

## PURPLE FOOTBALL BANQUET

On December 15, the most outstanding social event of the year was held, the Royal Purple football banquet. Nothing could have been more effective than the color scheme of purple and white, with stately candlesticks holding purple candles, with lavender and white chrysanthemums used for floral decoration.

John Braselton acted as toastmaster, and with such well-known speakers as Willie Matthews, Mattie Sue Flannigan, Gretchen Sparks, Pat Insirilo, and Chilton O'Brien at their best, the banquet could not have been otherwise than a grand success. Between laughs, the guests were partaking of the excellent food, when all at once the curtain of the stage was drawn back and there sat a majestic queen on her throne, and with her were six lovely maidens. They were soon recognized as our football sponsor and maids. But this was the time for the end of the reign of the queen of football and the beginning of another reign. After a few explanatory words, there appeared the queen of basketball attended by her six maids to claim the crown. Coach Dimmitt announced that Vincent Parigi had been chosen basketball captain. After singing "Ever Loyal to the Purple," the guests assembled at the Terpsy Club, where a dance was given in honor of the football squad.



## BASKETBALL DINNER

The purpose of this dinner was to bring all the basketball squad and their sponsor and maids together to enjoy a dinner and to discuss all the happy times of the season.

The guests assembled at the home of Marjorie Grantham on March 15. The dining room resembled a royal banquet hall with its purple and white streamers; the tables were beautiful with baskets of white carnations and attractive favors that suited the occasion. Mary Baker conducted the impromptu program, and each guest was called on either to make a speech or to sing. The program became a heart to heart conference and some of the deepest secrets of the players were exposed. This was one of the most enjoyable social events of this year.

## SOPHISTICATED SOPH DANCE

On Friday night, March 29, the Sophisticated Sophomores, Beaumont High School's newest club, began its social activities with a dance at the Beaumont Country Club. Music by the Dixie Syncopators and delicious refreshments lent their aid to what proved a most fascinating evening. No account of this dance would be complete without mentioning the charm of the hostesses. Let us wish them success in the future years.

## GOLDEN TORNADOES ENTERTAINED

The Golden Tornadoes of Galveston were entertained with a dance on the night of their game here by the Purple basketball maids. After the Royal Purple lads and lassies defeated the Tornadoes, the scene of the battle was turned into one of friendship and merry-making. The dance was sponsored by the Athletic Council and some of the Purple stars found that there is something more interesting in Galveston than the beach. With "oodles" of stags, and the snappy music of the Dixie Syncopators the girls declared it to be a grand affair.

## JUNIOR JOY DANCE

The Junior Joys didn't wait until Easter morn to break out in their new spring ensembles; they were just a few hours early—And how!

On March 30, they entertained the ex-members and new members on the Hotel Beaumont Roof. This hot dance proved a proverbial candle, and Beaumont's younger set the moth—only nobody got his wings singed. The gang was certainly there with bells on. The music by the Dixie Syncopators was a real treat, as was the graceful dancing of the dignified hostesses.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET OF '29

It was in a circus tent, midst the gayety of circus life, that the ancient rivals—Juniors and Seniors met on friendly terms May 11. But nothing other than a friendly and happy feeling could prevail in such surroundings. The idea of the circus was carried out, not only with the costumes of the hosts and guests, but the decorations and programs were also in circus fashion. John Donohue, president of the Junior Class, presided as ring master for the occasion over a program representing the various performances that are usually staged at a circus.

After the "show" was over, dancing was enjoyed midst confetti, serpentines, and all the fun that goes along.

## GYPSY AFFAIR OF '28

One of the most unusual and distinguished social events ever given in B. H. S. was a facinating gypsy affair. Since the seniors of '29 were responsible for this, we feel that the write-up should be placed in this year's Pine Burr.

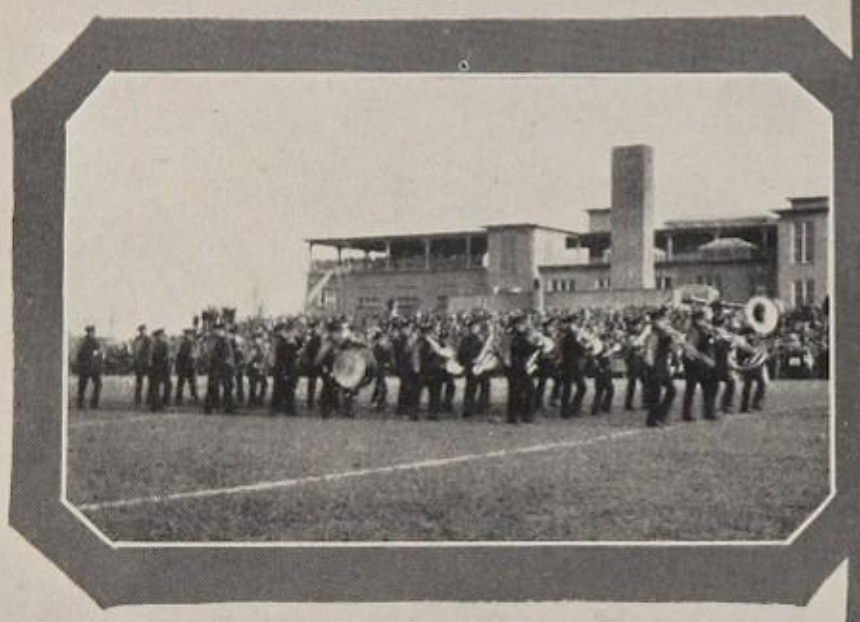
If gypsy life is always as pleasant as it was on May 4, 1928, it is the life. The Junior Tribe met the Senior Tribe on neutral ground amid an attractive setting of gay colors against a background of moss and pine, with the added attractions of a covered wagon and glittering campfires. The banquet was presided over by Ed. Donohue, the leader of the Gypsy Tribe and toastmaster for the evening. The program was worked out with speeches in quite a unique way. The long rivalry between the two tribes ended when the leaders buried the hatchet, and the banquet ended by their throwing in "The Four-Leaf Clover and the Horse Shoe for good luck to the Tribe of '28." Following this was a dance, which lasted until a late hour.

# FEATURE

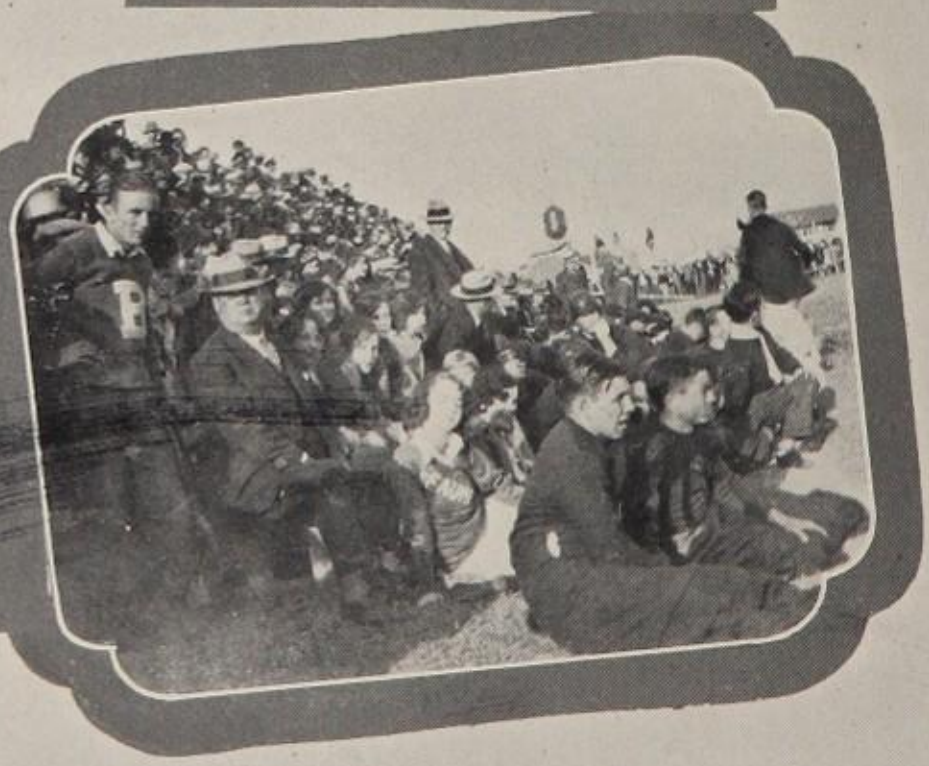
How we welcome an outing! Beloved holidays, when even our most serious minded become giddy.

HUNGRY FIVE

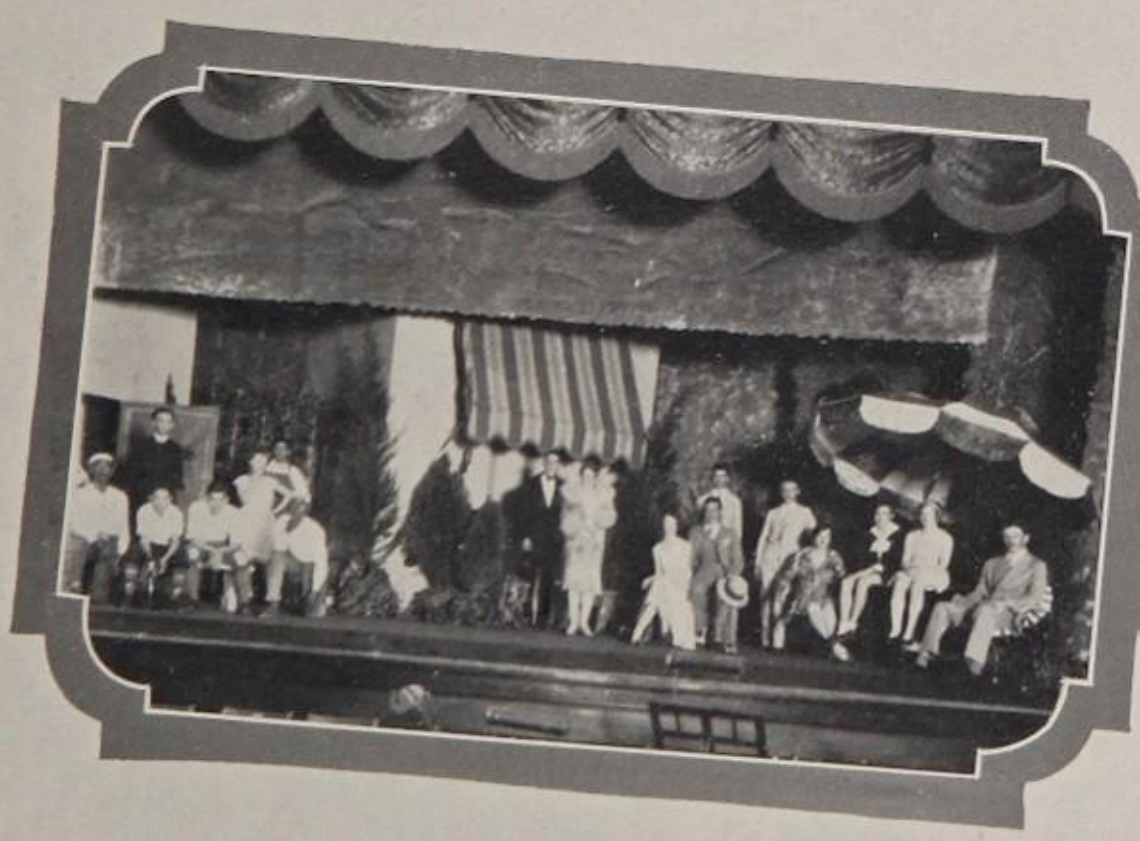
Members of Orchestra happy over second win in state contests. Mrs. Milam proudly displays "fifty." Beaumont individuals swamped with honors.



"Jefferson County First," was the battle cry when the Purple turned out in full force to help Port Arthur forge ahead in the football championship race.

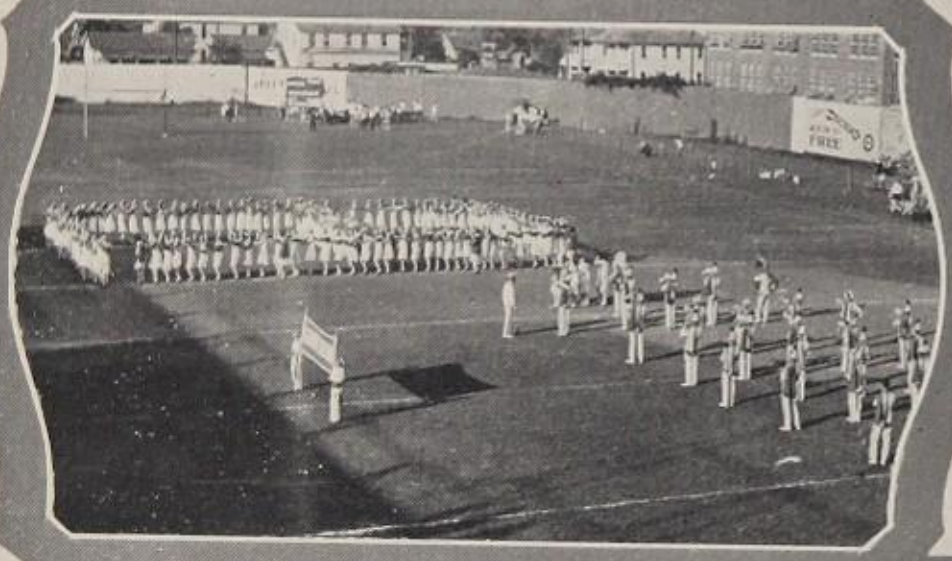


Class honors, school honors, and even "wherewith to feed mighty Seniors" are acquired through dramatics at Beaumont High.



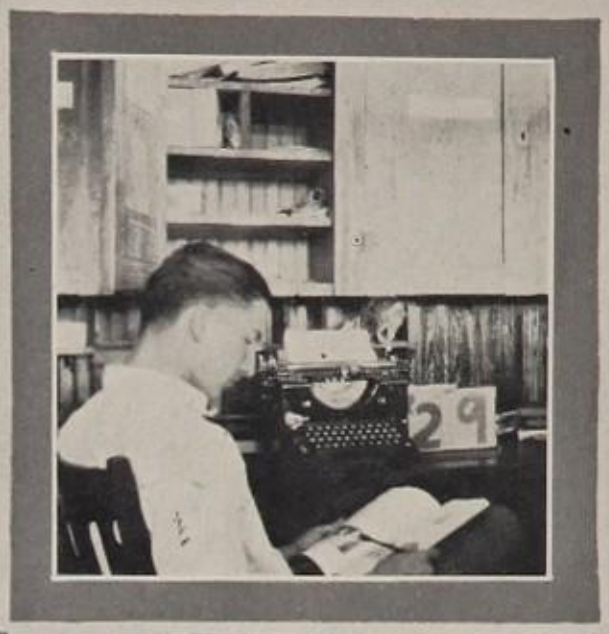
Dispensing free air and affection during spring training and consultations of officials. Boosters enjoy Houston trip, and future gridsters play marbles with Johnnie.

Not even the San Jacinto towers above us when we follow our banner. Everybody happy—some take tickets, and some are "footloose."



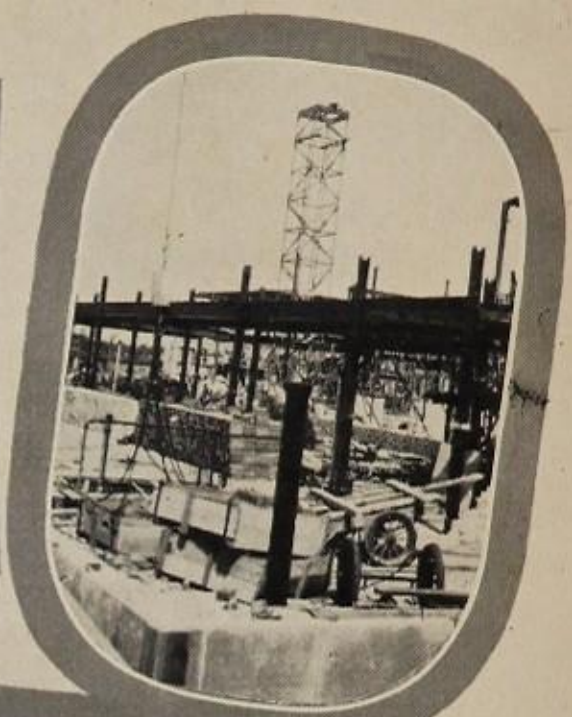
Coaches, doctors, reserves, Boosters, Band, and even the water-boy help our Eleven to be "Ever loyal to the Purple."

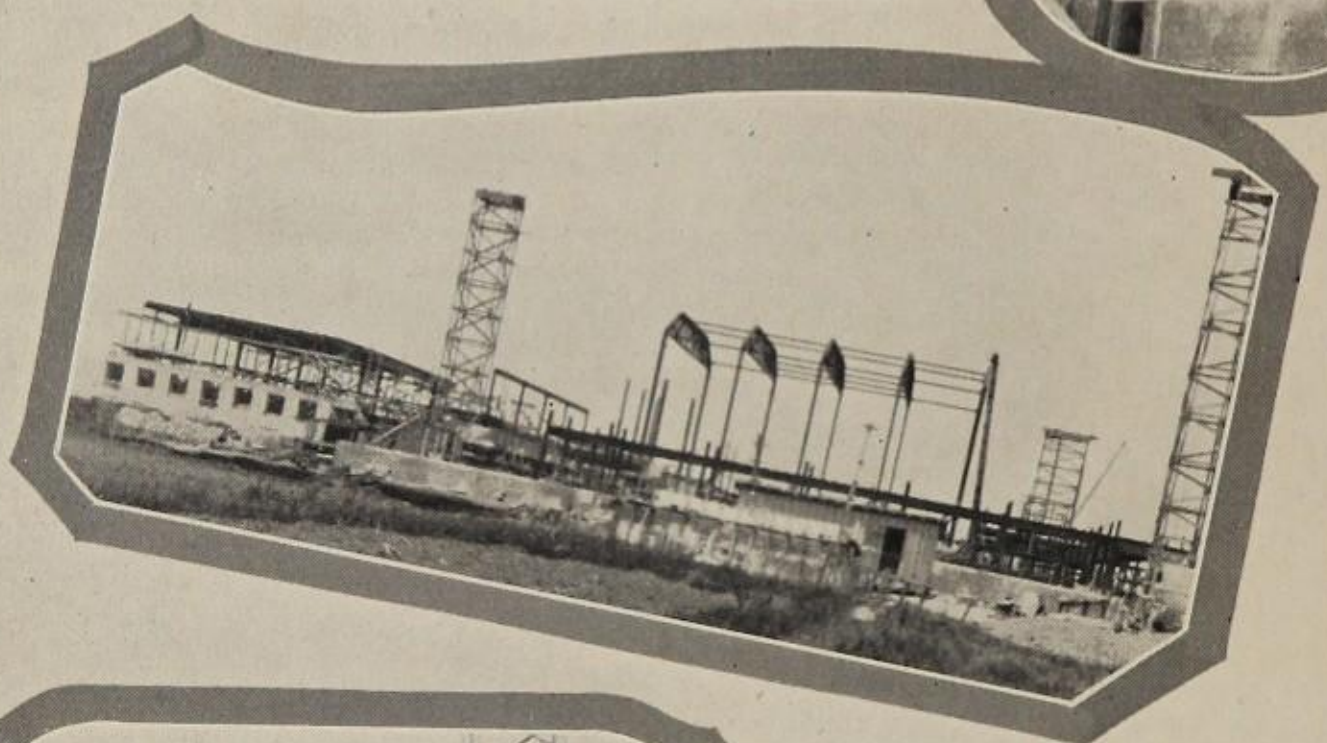
The track Sponsor and Maids share honors with their Team at the District Meet in Sour Lake.

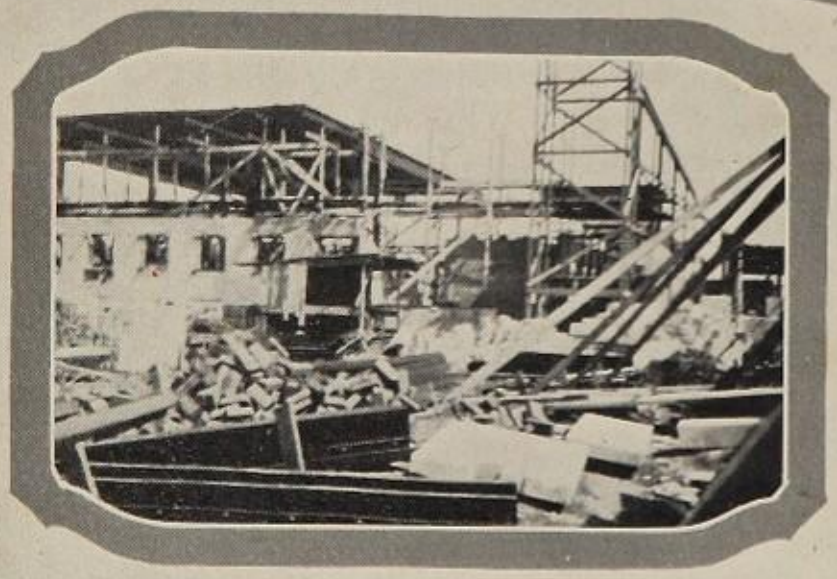


Tired Editor deserts workshop and recreates with Staff on the beach. Actually too much ice-cream!—thanks to "Dairy Maid" and "Blue Bonnet."

Crowds, for some or no reason, are always in evidence—on or off the campus. Some are gay, some appear busy, and some display their own creations.



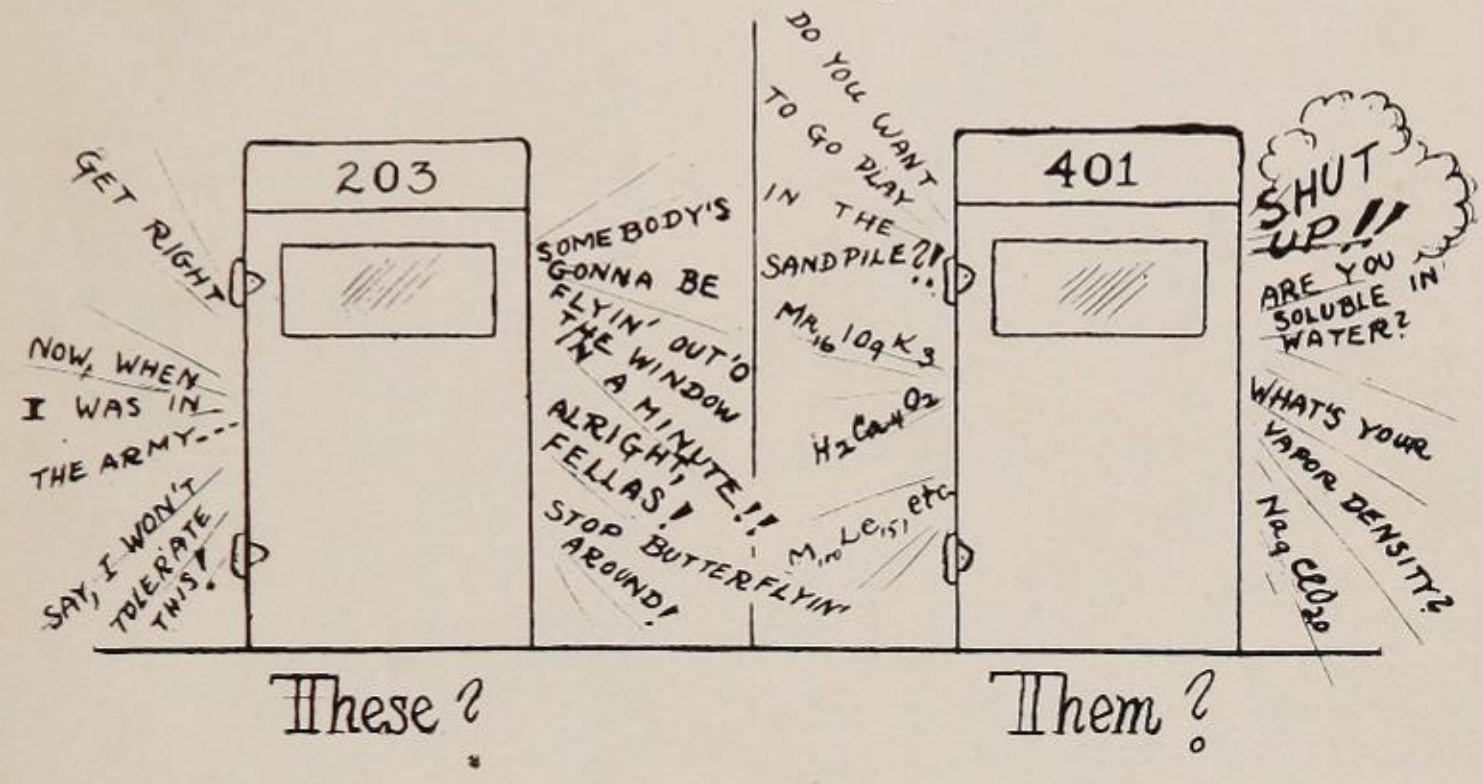


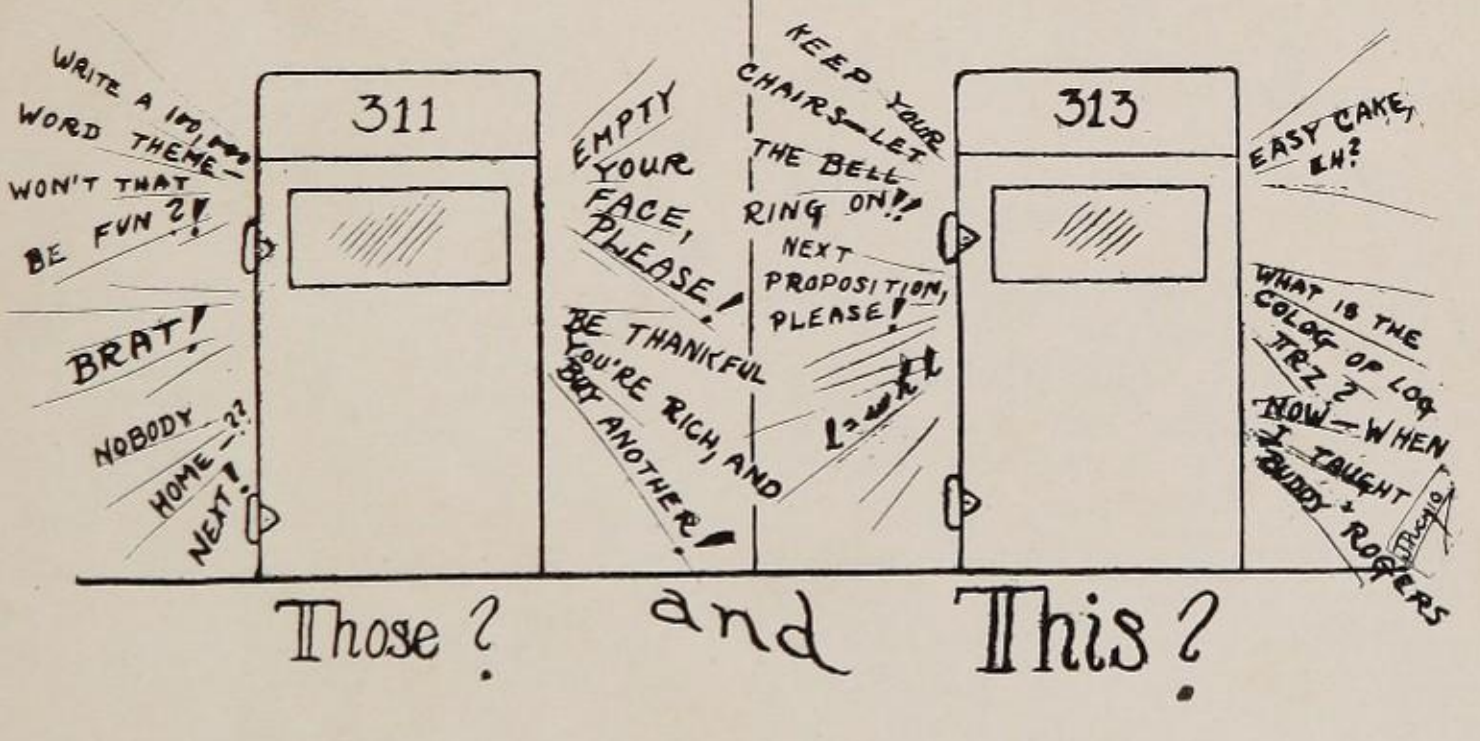


From the old to the new will be the grand march staged by next year's student body. Memories will linger while aspirations lead us on.

# HUMOR

# Where Have We Heard Such Noises Before?




HE GOT THE JOB

Editor: But these jokes aren't funny.

Contributor: I know that, but I've just been reading over some back copies of your magazine, and I thought that you might think they were.

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He: How long did it take your girl to learn to drive your car?

Him: It'll be three years in November.

AFRAID OF MRS. GRUNDY.—

"Oh, gosh!" the girl exclaimed. It's started to rain. You'll have to take me home."

"Why, I'd—I'd love to," Wiley stammered, "but you know I live at the Y."—

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Miss Keohane: "If a man bites a hot dog, that's not news, but if a hot dog bites a man, that's news!"

He: Let me kiss you under the mistletoe.

She: Say, I wouldn't let you kiss me under an anaesthetic.

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HEARD IN DYE HOUSE

Foreman: And in that large room in the rear we have several dyeing vats.

Lady Visitor: Oh, isn't that a shame! And can't you do a thing for them?

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"Poor Harry!"

"What's the matter now?"

"He was run off the campus of the floating university."

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SIS WAS A WHOLESALER

Little Willie: Yah, I saw you kiss my sister!

Sister's Boy Friend (hurriedly): Ah—er—here's a quarter.

Little Willie: And here's ten cents change. One price to all; that's the way I do business!

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Son (nervously): After all, Dad, the real thing in college is what you meet and see outside the classrooms. The real advantage lies in the social opportunities and—

Father (taking out check book): Now what did you flunk?

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St. Peter: Who's there?

Voice Without: It is I.

Peter: Get out of here. We don't want any more school teachers.

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"When I go to college," said the little high schooler, "I am going to call myself 'Minutes' because minutes always pass."

Abie was taking his son, Ikie, to see a football game. In his excitement he drove past a stop light. The cop called him back and said, "Say, where do you get this fast stuff, anyway?"

Oi, oi, Mister Policeman, me and little Ikie are going to de feetsball game."

"Is that so, you smart-aleck!" said the cop. "I guess I'll hand you a ticket."

"Oi, thank you, Mister Policeman. Can you giff me one for little Ikie too?"

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"Where are the Israelites?"

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"Then where are their pursuers?"

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"Hey, Joe, what time is it?"

"How'd you know my name was Joe?"

"Oh, I just guessed it."

"Well, guess the time then."

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THE THOUGHTFUL SOUL

Smears grease on the wall paper so you will just know she has callers now and then.

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'My father says that he thought nothing of studying five hours a night."

"Well, I don't think so much of it myself."

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Prince Albert: I hear that you have just opened up a beauty parlor.

Fatima: Yes, I'm living off the fat of the land.

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Peggy: What's the difference between a girl and a horse?

Chester: I don't know.

Peggy: I'll bet you have some great dates.

AND SO IT GOES

"M'friend, I wanna room on the shecond floor."

"But you're Mr. Brown, aren't you? We have you registered occupying Room 608."

"Thash perfectly correct, ol' boy; but I jush fell out of it.

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Moody: Yes, I'm a life guard.

Her Little Sister: Oh, yes; you're one of those men who stand there and watch people drown.

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"You married me for my money!"

Well, I've earned it."

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"What's the difference between the North and the South Pole?"

"All the difference in the world."

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Co-ed: Do you have sweatshirts?

Prop. No; but you might try the sweat-shops.

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I've heard you have a new Ford."

"No, just the old one with the squeaks tuned an octave lower."

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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

An oriental vase given to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 1921.

Miss Old Maid, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, 1924.

In the permanent possession of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 1925, having won it three times.

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Jane Marie: "Dear' you can't imagine how I worry when you're away."

Albert: "Oh, you shouldn't do that! I'll always return, you know."

Jane Marie: "Yes, that's what I worry about."

She: Don't you think you could grow to love me?

He: I'm afraid not. I've stopped growing.

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PIONEERS BOTH

He: My granfather was a gold digger in the Klondike.

She: So was my grandmother.

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"Say, Gerald, I think a wheel is coming off!"

"O. K. with me, Adora; I'm kinda tired of that out-of-gas gag myself!"

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Bill: "Does your radio make an awful chattering noise?"

Gloria: "Yes, it's just like one of the family."

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A robust woman lost her thumb in a trolley accident.

"But why," asked the company's attorney, "do you think that your thumb was worth twenty thousand dollars?"

"Because," she replied, "it was the thumb I kept my husband under."

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She: "Where is your chivalry?"

He: "I turned it in for a Buick."

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She (to bridge expert): Now if you were in the same circumstances, how would you have played that hand?

He (icily): Under an assumed name.

"What kind of a car have you?"

"Oh, a runabout. You know—run about a mile, then stop."

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Barber: Is there any particular way you'd like your hair cut?

Willie: Yeah. Off.

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"Do you think a married woman should work for a living?"

"Sure; I don't see why she should go hungry just because she's got a husband."

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Saxophone Player (after finishing a number): What was that we just played?

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Tightwad (after purchasing a newspaper): See here, boy, what's all this you're yelling about—"Big swindle; 160 victims?" I don't see anything about it in this paper.

Newsboy: Hey, read all about the big swindle; 161 victims!

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"I just bought a nickel eraser."

"Oh, I should think a rubber one would be much better."

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"Are you a letter man?"

"No, sir. She might want to, but I don't let 'er."

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Sunday School Teacher: Now children, you must never do anything in private that you wouldn't do in public.

Sammy: Hurray! No more baths!

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"Pardon me, sir, but you haven't paid for your purchase. These articles aren't free."

"Isn't this place a gift shoppe?"

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Sonny: Father, one of the boys said I looked like you.

Father: What did you say?

Sonny: Nothin'. He's a lot bigger than me.

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There's the one about the Scotchman who died and left a million dollars to the mother of the unknown soldier.

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WILL TACKLE ANYTHING

Coach: Had any experience?

"Sheik": Yep, played left end once in a minstrel show.

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Fire Inspector: But where are your fire escapes?

Owner of the building: Don't you know it's leap year?

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TWO OF A KIND

"Say, Doc, I'm gonna go nuts. It's getting awful. I'm getting so nervous I can hardly sleep.

"How long has this been going on?"

"About a year. Every time the phone rings I jump and wonder who it is. Every time the mailman comes I'm afraid to open my mail. If the doorbell rings, I'm scared to go to the door. Every time a guy with a brief case hikes into the office I want to duck."

"Do you read the newspapers regularly?"

"I was coming to that, Doc. It's getting so that I'm even afraid to look at the papers and I almost faint when a telegram comes to the house. What do you s'pose is the matter with me, Doc?"

"Cheer up. My boy's at college, too."

Buck: What's the difference between my dog and the planet Mars?

Wing: Just what is the difference between your canine and the planet Mars?

Buck: We know that my dog is inhabited.

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"Why is a woman like a player piar ?"

"I'll bite."

"You can't play them without a roll."

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"What will you have, sir?"

"A toasted cheese sandwich."

"On toast, sir?"

"No, bring it in on horseback."

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"Aren't the acoustics fine?"

"You bet. I'll have to congratulate 'em before I leave."

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"I know a dog worth $17,000."

"How could a dog save so much?"

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A fresh air fiend undoubtedly invented the doughnut.

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"How can I make anti-freeze?"

"Hide her woolen pajamas."

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Newlywed: This meat has such a queer taste.

Better Half: That's queer. It should be good; I burned it a little but put vaseline on it right away.

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Smith: Did your son get what was coming to him at college?

Smithers: Well, they gave him a black sheepskin!

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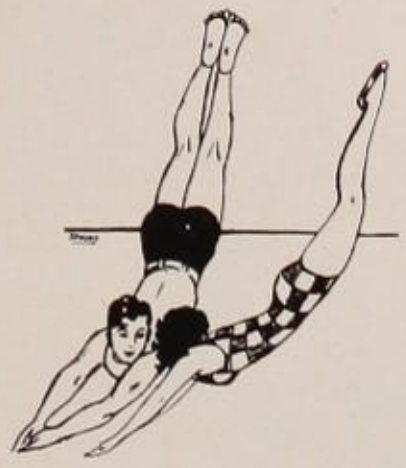
He—Darling, have you ever been in love before?

She—No, dearie, but I've been married.



He: I love the good, the beautiful, and the true.

She: Oh, Chilton, this is so sudden!

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"Now that the Joneses have their new car I suppose they are out quite a bit."

"Oh, no, just the first installment."

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A Middlesex football team has been suspended because it was reported that some of the players threatened the life of the referee. Footballers should not encroach on the privilege of the spectators.

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"What is love?"

"Well, if you marry the girl—that's love."

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"How long have you been married?"

"Long enough to learn that there are some things you can't say with flowers."

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"I'm th' chap you paid to drown your cat; an' I'm sorry, sir, but th' check you give me come back."

"Well, but my good fellow, so did the cat!"

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"How much gas do we have, Algernon?"

"Egad, Koozma, it points to one-holf, but whether the bally thing means holf full or holf empty, I don't know."

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A garlic sandwich is two pieces of bread traveling in bad company.

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"What did the check for that dinner party come to?"

"Me."

Snob—I never associate with my inferiors, do you?

Girl—I don't know. I never met any of your inferiors.

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Kind Old Lady: You bad boy, why did you tie a can to that dog's tail?

Bad Boy: That's where I always tie them. If you know of a better place, I would be glad if you'd tell me.

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Sunday School Teacher: Sue, why must we be kindly to the poor?

Mattie Sue: Please, teacher, because in these days any of them might become rich!

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BE SPECIFIC

"Have you got a pin?"

"Common, rolling, belaying, ten, safety, bar, stick, cotter, hair, hat, wrist, beauty, scarf, tie, or fraternity?"

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He: Nice young girls shouldn't hold a man's hand.

She: Oh, yes, nowadays a nice girl has to hold a man's hand.

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She: Sweetheart, you aren't sick, are you?

He: No, but I'd hate to yawn.

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Never let a fool kiss you and never let a kiss fool you.

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"You say, Tillie, you were engaged to a promising young lawyer?"

"Yes, but he didn't keep his promise."

"That fellow has a lot of nerve to be flirting with me!"

"Where is he?"

"Sitting behind me."

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Eldon: "I just took the intelligence test."

Markel: "That was no test, friend, that was a probe."

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THE NATURAL STATE

"I suppose when you sat down at the piano everyone was surprised to find you had been practicing for weeks."

"No. As a matter of fact no one suspected it."

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"Who wrote the first short story?"

"A Scotch author."

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He: I never knew love was like this!

She: Neither did I; I thought there were more flowers and candy to it.

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Blanchard: "Margaret, do you love me?"

Margaret: "Yes."

Blanchard: "Would you be willing to live on my income?"

Margaret: "Yes, if you'll get another for yourself."

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He held the gun to his head, a look of anxiety, eagerness, and fear crossing his face. He grew tense, and gradually, gradually applied pressure to the trigger. At last a deafening detonation, a resounding crash, and the time-keeper sat down to watch the Big Game kick-off.

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"Why did he wear a business suit when he called on you last night?"

"He meant business."

Judge: It isn't often a man sues his wife for a breach of promise. On what ground do you base your claims?

Husband: She promised to divorce me, and never did.

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"Can you keep a secret, daddy?"

"Yes, Junior, what is it?"

"Well, mamma just ran off with the chauffer and they've taken the Cadillac."

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"The poor fish looks kinda musical."

"Yep. Perhaps a piano tuna."

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"Does the coach have the team under control?"

"Does he? Say, every time he gets a headache everyone on the varsity takes an aspirin!"

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Book Store Owner: Aren't you worrying about the ten dollars you owe us?

Student: Heck, no! What's the use of both of us worrying about it?

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Wife: John, we're going to the theater tonight.

Hubby: We are not!

"What?"

"Excuse me, dear. I was just playing boss."

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Senior: Do you like Al Jolson?

Freshman: What class is he?

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"What's the matter with that football player?"

"I hear it's high blond pressure."

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"Jane's very romantic, isn't she?"

"Yes, she wants every declaration of love to have a ring in it"

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"Does Calkins stay angry all the time?"

"No, he has spells of violent good nature."

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"Darling, I would die for you!"

"Nay, nay, Freddie, I know too many dead ones."

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DOWN IN ARIZONA

" My father was a great Western politician in his day."

"What did he run for?"

"The border."

SMALL STUFF

Five Footer: Say, Bill, I think I'll get a Tuxedo.

And I: Sorry, Bob, but they don't make them with knee pants.

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Husband: What are these?

Emely: Biscuits. I made them myself.

Husband: All right; you eat them yourself.

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Wife: You beast!

Husband: You animal trainer!

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"Hear about poor Bill?"

"No—what happened?"

"Why, his heart was giving him trouble, so he went to the doctor to have it stopped."

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Buster: "I have a suit for every day of the week."

Mattie Sue: "Let's see them."

Buster: "This is it."

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THE EVOLUTION OF BUSINESS

Once it was "your line of endeavor."
Or "your calling."
Or "your occupational pursuit."
Or "your means of livelihood."
Or "your chosen vocation."
Or "your job."
Or "your game."
Now it's "your racket!"

# :: CALENDAR ::

SEPT. 8: Teachers assemble at 2:30 . . . Plans for receiving incoming horde made.
SEPT.10: Rush day for the poor fish . . . Initiation! . . . Many new teachers . . . Football boys at Magnolia Park for first time . . . Adrienne elected sponsor.
SEPT. 11: Regular work . . . Fish learn new programs and directions . . . Football maids named.
SEPT. 12: Raymond and Blackie off to lucky Baylor . . . Juniors meet first and elect officers . . . Also first Booster meeting . . . Costumes discussed.
SEPT. 19: First assembly . . . Lots of pep . . . Joe King talks.
SEPT. 20: Whoopee! . . . Yell leaders nominated by Senior and Junior vote . . . Buster, Henry, Ikey, Walter.
SEPT. 21: Boosters have long rehearsal in gym . . . Fine spirit and much noise . . . Miss Jennie proud of gang.
SEPT. 21: Beaumont O—Lake Charles O . . . No Booster show-off . . . Too muddy.
SEPT. 24: Seniors elect Eddie president.
SEPT. 28: Pep meeting . . . Barrow introduced as Captain for '28 . . . Fish out yell everybody . . . Except "Pat" and "Trudy".
SEPT. 29: Football . . . We 45-St. Thos. 6 . . . Band shows off . . . Awfully hot . . . Boosters parade first time . . . Cecil hurts side . . . Terpsi dance.
OCT. 1: Seniors begin ring discussion . . . When? . . . What kind? . . . Committee says Wait . . . And how long?
OCT. 3: Assembly . . . Dr. Rhea bids us farewell.
OCT. 6: More football . . . B. H. S. 39-Daisetta 0 . . . No one visitor seems to make headway when our Team plays them.
OCT. 10: Colored neighbor causes much excitement when she uses (and how!) an axe on the family car . . . Hoot shakes head and says, "Crazy people."
OCT. 13: B. H. S. 12-Orange 0 . . . Hot day . . . Captain on sidelines with lame ankle . . . Colorful parades between halves by Orange, Purple Boosters, and Bands.
OCT. 16: Pine Burr of '28 receives score of 904 out of possible 1000 points.
OCT. 17: Ring salesmen rush committee . . . Band wins Sousa cup.
OCT. 18: Fire dept. to B. H. S. . . . Everyone excited, especially Gibson . . . Cause: explosion in engine room.
OCT. 19: Orchestra to Dallas Fair . . . After school pep meeting . . . Not so good . . . No Band.
OCT. 20: Sousa himself presents trophy . . . Aeroplane circles over football field . . . Bmt. 6-Central 6 . . . Good game . . . Chilton out with bad leg, Pat, with hip . . . Ole Purple spirit predominant on field and in stands.
OCT. 22: Gene Pipkin at football practice after operation . . . Kacklers begin initiations.
OCT. 23: Cecil takes charge of Algebra class. . . . Willie gets punishment at clubhouse. . . Ring committee to Houston . . . Learn how make rings.
OCT. 24: Rev. Minyard talks in assembly . . . Boys' Glee Club a howling success.
OCT. 26: Radio program in auditorium . . . Pep Squad sweaters arrive . . . Classy.
OCT. 27 Wiley in charge . . . Coach in Houston . . . B. H. S. 26-Woodville 6 . . . Adrienne embarassed by box of candy by visitors.
OCT. 31: Bloody Wednesday on field.
NOV. 3: B. H. S. 25-Jeff Davis 0 . . . Best game yet . . . Bishop stars . . . College class . . . Nice Booster formation . . . Very cold.
NOV. 7: Four Pt. Arthur good will representatives to our assembly . . . Love feast follows.
NOV. 9: "Old Timers" and we have pep rally . . . Lots of enthusiasm.
NOV. 10: Football boys send flowers to Pt. Arthur for Singletary funeral.
NOV. 11: Boys look over football grounds at fair stadium.
NOV. 12: At Fair Park largest crowd ever to assemble in Bmt. for a game . . . B. H. S. 7-P. A. 13 . . . P. A. inspired by letter from Singletary . . . Heartbreaking defeat . . . Fine sportsmanship . . . Cecil a wreck.
NOV. 13: Educational Day . . . Band, Boosters and Boys in parade . . . O'Brien in uniform for practice . . . Hurrah!
NOV. 16: B. H. S. 24-S'Park 0 . . . Nice "dirty" game. . . Mud, sliding.
NOV. 21: Assembly . . . Dramatic Club performs . . . Raymond a perfect lover.
NOV. 22: Miss "Mac" to hospital . . . Appendicitis . . . Class ring adopted for three years.

NOV. 24: B. H. S. 7-Heights 7 at Houston . . . Good rooting . . . Special train.
DEC. 1: Gang to Pt. Arthur to help them become District Champs.
DEC. 4: Staff burns night oil in 303.
DEC. 7: Boys off for older Boys' Conference at Temple.
DEC. 8: Pt. Arthur and Main Avenue . . . 6-6 . . . B. H. S. helps root.
DEC. 10: At last . . . Rings! ! . . . Grand rush.
DEC. 11: Seniors get finished pictures . . . New B. H. S. belts appear.
DEC. 15: Pine Burr sends off first rush of pictures . . . Football Banquet.
DEC. 16: Miss Jennie out with the "flu" . . . Classes begin to suffer.
DEC. 21: Full day . . . Assembly . . . Alumni in halls . . . Christmas program . . . Boys get sweaters . . . Out 3:10 for Christmas.
DEC. 22-25: Everyone shopping . . . Some leaving town . . . Or making drag . . . Or hugging fires.
JAN. 2-3: New Year started with 200 absences . . . Many "flu."
JAN. 17-18: Exams . . . Grand rushing about for pencils . . . And information.
JAN. 19: Purple boys and girls journey to Galveston for basketball games.
JAN. 21: Report Cards . . . Bill Debes exhibits A-minus in bookkeeping . . . Moans and smiles inter-mixed . . . Miss Ferguson besieged by complaints.
JAN. 22: Back to abnormalcy . . . Mick continues chattering in trig class.
JAN. 23: Nearly normal . . . Chilton exasperated . . . No one taking pictures.
JAN. 26: Beat Main Ave. 28-23 . . . Vincent called off floor on account of father's death . . . Coach decreed we'd win . . . We did.
FEB. 1: Purples win from Galveston . . . Big time afterwards.
FEB. 4: Sid tacked up "selling out" signs for P. B. stationery.
FEB. 5: Votes for Favorites in home rooms . . . Purples downed Saratoga.
FEB. 15: Someone got generous . . . Lost (?) ring samples returned.
FEB. 21: Mr. Lindsay, "Doug's" teacher in use of whip, entertains in gym . . . Cooney and Mattie Sue help . . . Invitations discussed by committee after school . . . Margaret elected track sponsor.
FEB. 22: Enlarged edition of "Spotlight" . . . Reputations suffer.
FEB. 26: Peggy made baseball sponsor.
MAR. 4: Assembly . . . "Inaugural" address made by Mr. Mac . . . Cecil scatters cards for "Barrow Dry Cleaners."
MAR. 6: Mouse runs amuck in the Whitaker food class. . . . Assembly . . . Betty and Peggy show up with "permanents" . . . Mr. Paul becomes "it" of P. B.
MAR. 7: Mr. Paul, "Zero in itself amounts to nothing." Spring football begins . . . Grass green but prospects greener.
MAR. 8: Boys and girls tangle in basketball . . . 24-10 . . . Another Spotlight.
MAR. 13: Miss Jennie back again . . . Sigh of relief from everyone.
MAR. 18: Girls' style show at White House.
MAR. 20: Program on nutrition . . . Frank Kelly's appointment to Naval Academy announced . . . Trig students struggle with "steeple" problem.
MAR. 30: Dramatic Club wins championship with "The Confessional."
APR. 1: All Fool's Day . . . Eddie gets letter from "Mary Baldwin" asking him to attend their college.
APR. 4: First pages of Senior personals to printer . . . Hooray!
APR. 6: B. H. S. 20—S'Park 0 . . . Hot weather . . . Small crowd for spring game.
APR. 8: Musicians back from National Orchestra session. . . Edgar best in U. S.
APR. 11: Better English stunts in assembly . . . Seniors win with "Funeral."
APR. 12: School out at 12:45 . . . Latin Tournament . . . Banquet in gym at night.
APR. 17: Exporters play opener in new Stuart Stadium . . . School out 2:30 to help "cop the cup."
APR. 18: Tracksters to Sour Lake for District meet . . . Port Arthur wins.
APR. 19: Shelby dance begins Senior graduation social functions . . . Holiday . . . Musicians to Corsicana after prizes.
APR. 20: Staff to beach for recreation . . . Hot dogs . . . Ice-cream . . . Orchestra wins first place in Corsicana . . . Hurrah!
APR. 22: Last order Senior rings arrives . . . Ears of Seniors tested . . . Ad chasing, order of day.
APR. 24: Style show at Dick Dowling . . . Boys get ideas of Who's Who.
APR. 25: Card and invitation orders taken in Home Rooms . . . Presents in sight.
APR. 26: "Penrod" . . . Grand show . . . For our eats.
MAY 11: Lots of fun under the "big-top" at Jr.-Sr. Banquet.
MAY 24: Last day for some Seniors . . . But for others . . (?)
MAY 26: Baccalaureate sermon . . . Caps and gowns initiated.
MAY 28: Senior class night . . . Secrets revealed (?).
MAY 30: Commencement exercises . . . Faculty rejoices!
MAY 31: Teachers crowd outgoing trains . . . Very last day.

# *One More Word*

Graduation is practically here, the year's activities are fast drawing to a close. Soon the high school days of our class will be over—we must face the world, some with a smile and some with a tear, but regardless of the attitude, we carry with us memories of the struggles, joys, and defeats, of our life during the past four years. We hope that this book will be a valuable aid to memory, a store house of fond recollections.

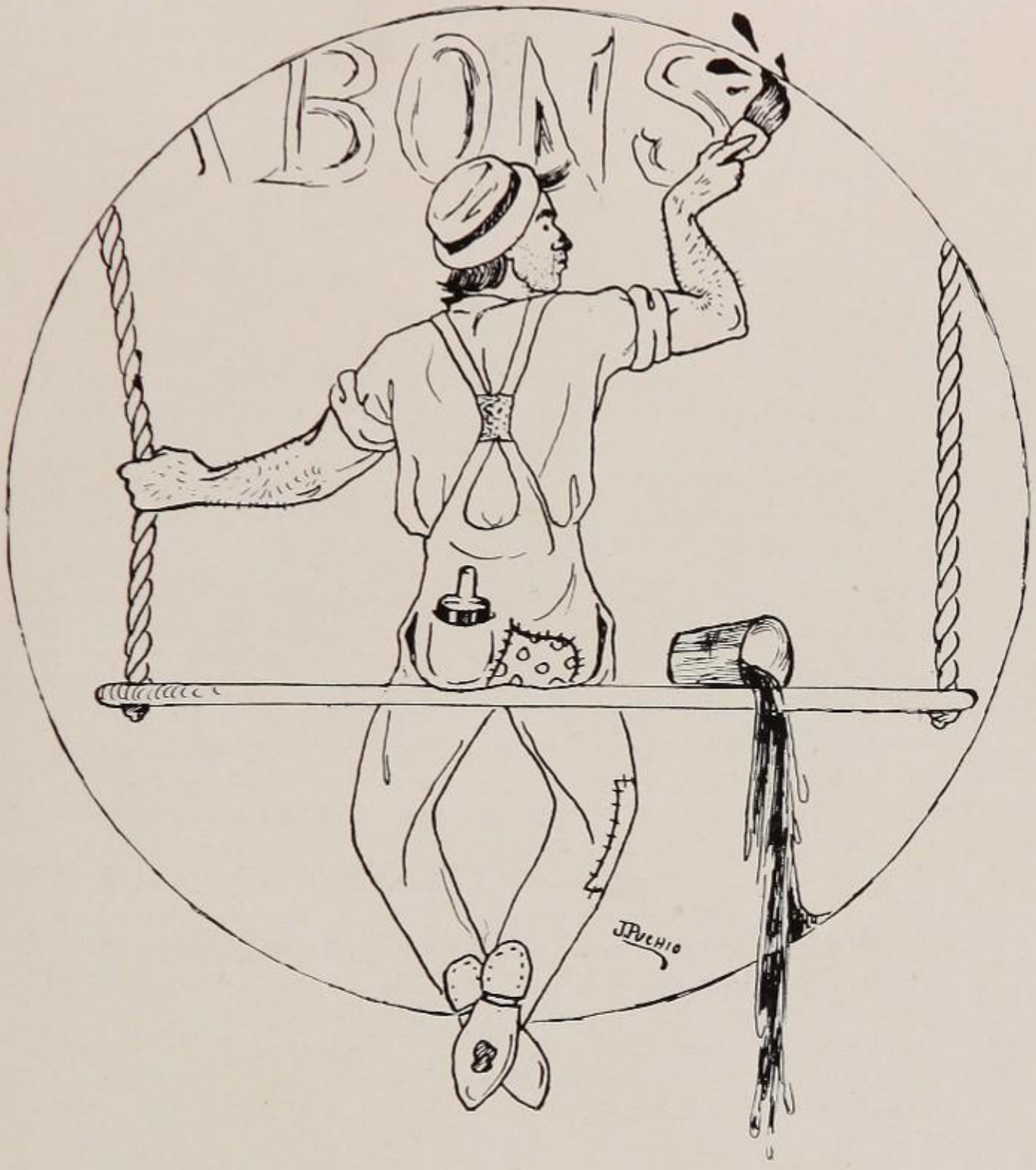
Whether it accomplishes this purpose or not remains to be seen, but just to remind you of the labor, mental strain, etc., necessary for its production, our statistician has compiled the following records:

The book contains 240 pages, in the preparation of which we find these items: first, pencils begged, borrowed, and stolen, 205—including one dozen purchased by the manager and editor; second, perspiration, tears, etc., exactly one-half gallon, which tested 90% sodium chloride; third, 430 copies were printed, which, if placed end to end, would reach from the office to Mr. Mullikin's desk (allowing for detour around Mr. Farmer); fourth, shoe leather used up by advertising staff, if concentrated in one pile, would reach to the top of the Edson Hotel (if placed on the Roof Garden).

Seriously speaking, we have had a great year. We have labored, but not in vain if you like our book. Future staffs, please accept our sympathy with our good will, and believe us when we say that it has been a real pleasure to work on the Beaumont High School **Pine Burr.**

THE STAFF

By C. O'B.

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"You can't kid me—you have a sweetheart in every port."
" 'Tain't so. I haven't been in every port."

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Mandy: Mah husband's so black dat lightning bugs follow him around in de daytime.

Liza: That's nothin'. Mah husband's so black dat when he walks wid your husband people point to your man and say, "Who is dat white man?"

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"Gosh, Bill, I envy you your vacation. I never saw a man look so all in!"

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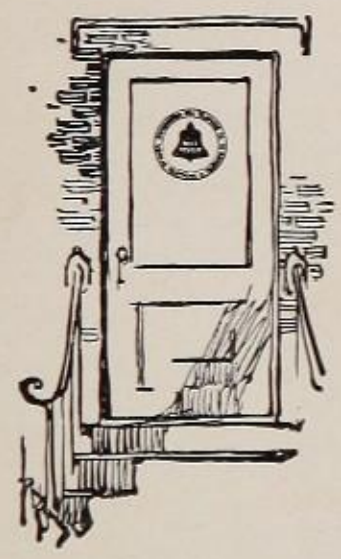

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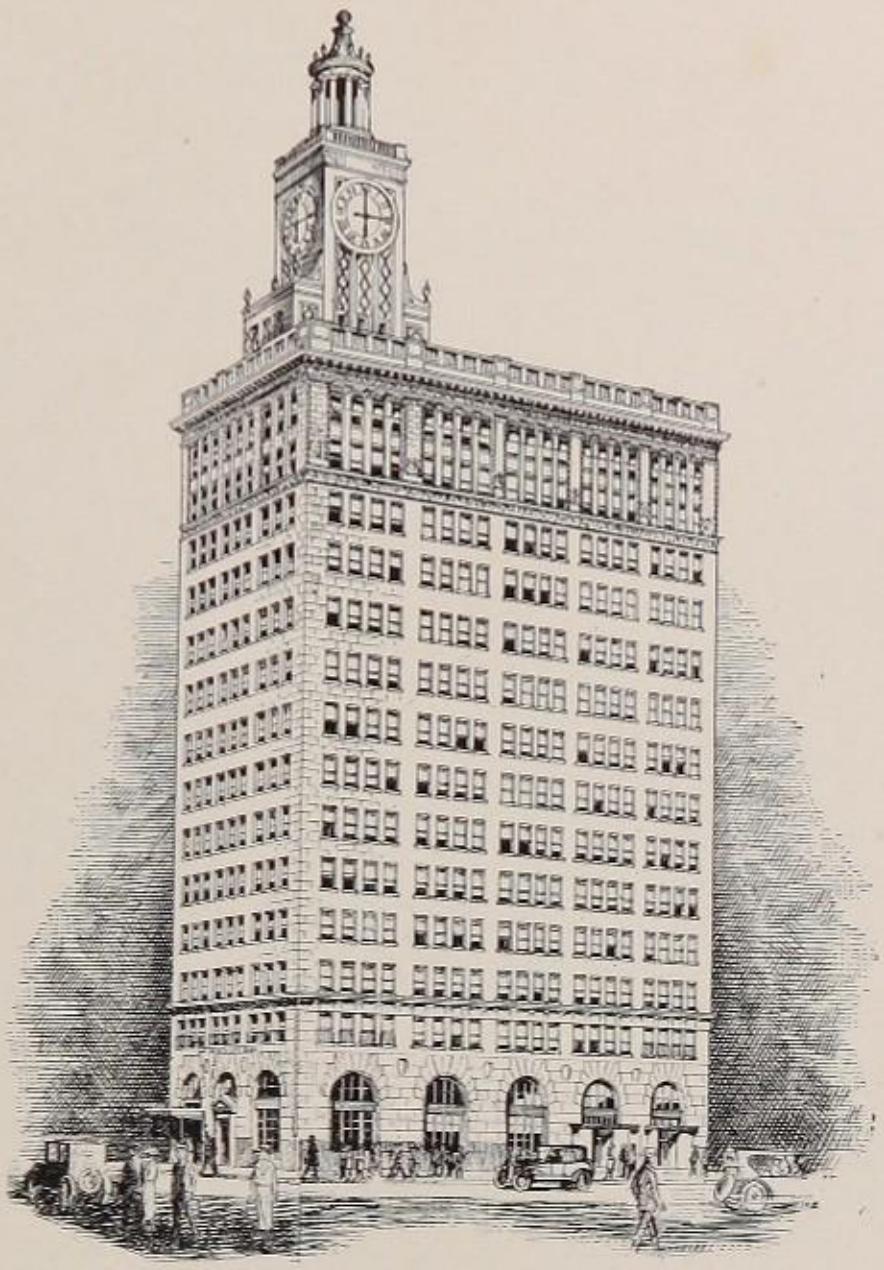

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| Loans and Discounts | $3,576,755.72 |
| Overdrafts | 921.15 |
| U. S. Bonds and Other Securities | 732,500.00 |
| Stocks, Securities and Bonds | 322.197.34 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 18,000.00 |
| Bank Building | 733,109.24 |
| Real Estate | 110,623.35 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 62,512.20 |
| **Cash on Hand and in Banks** | **1,496,602.64** |
| Total | $7,053,221.64 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $ 250,000 00 |
| Surplus Earned | 350,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 234,531.61 |
| **Deposits** | **6,201,157.76** |
| Dividends Unpaid | 10,016.00 |
| Reserved for Interest | 7,516.27 |
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